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NEUTRALITY PACT SIGNED AT THE KREMLIN BETWEEN SOVIET AND JAPAN: MATSUOKA HAS LENGTHY PARLEY WITH M. STALIN

Ratification In Tokyo Soon: Agreement For Five Years

A Pact of Neutrality was signed between the Soviet Union and Japan at the Kremlin at 2 p.m. yesterday, states a Reuter message from Moscow.

Under ARTICLE ONE of the Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact, the two parties agree to maintain peaceful and friendly relations between them and to respect each other's territorial integrity and inviolability.

ARTICLE TWO provides that in case either party becomes the object of military action by one or more third Powers the other party shall observe neutrality throughout the entire period of such conflict.

ARTICLE THREE provides that the Pact shall come into force from the day of completion of ratification by both parties and shall remain in force for five years after which it will be automatically prolonged for five years unless one of the parties gives notice to abrogate it one year before expiration.

ARTICLE FOUR provides for ratification as soon as possible and an exchange of ratification documents at Tokyo.

JAPAN NO NEARER ENTERING EUROPEAN WAR THAN BEFORE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—The statement by PRINCE KONOYE, the Japanese Premier, that Japan's foreign policy will not change after the return of MR. MATSUOKA, the Japanese Foreign Minister, who is at present visiting certain capitals in Europe, is regarded here as a very careful statement, and causes no surprise.

In some well-informed circles, it is taken to mean that Japan is no nearer entering the European war than before Mr. Matsuoka went to Europe and that the Axis leaders are not able to persuade Japan to make a plunge at this juncture. The statement is also taken to mean that Japan will do nothing to adjust relations with the United States or Britain, but will mark time for the present.

REAL PURPOSE

Mr. Matsuoka's lengthy stay in Russia, on his return journey and his frequent conferences with Soviet leaders, confirmed the belief held here before Mr. Matsuoka left Japan, that the real purpose of his journey was to effectively adjust Soviet-Japanese relations because the effect of this would have on Japan's main efforts to successfully conclude the war in China.

It is believed that Japan has two objectives in view in Moscow.

The first is to achieve some feeling of security on the Manchukuo borders so that she can release some troops from there to serve elsewhere, and, secondly, to secure a reduction in Soviet help to China and to offset the increasing help to China from America.

21 Enemy Aircraft And Over 100 Motor Transport Vehicles Are Destroyed

THE WAR IN LIBYA

CAIRO, April 13 (Reuter)—TWENTY-ONE ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED by squadrons of R.A.F. and the Australian Air Force in Libya on Thursday and Friday, and 100 MOTOR TRANSPORT VEHICLES were destroyed on the road between Tobruk and Gazala.

This is revealed in an R.A.F. communique issued here on Saturday evening.

It says that the R.A.F. and Australian Air Force continued to harass the enemy in Cyrenaica by intensive bombing and machine-gun attacks on Thursday and Friday.

A highly successful raid was made on Derna aerodrome by an R.A.F. fighter squadron on Thursday. Nineteen Messerschmitt 110s were definitely destroyed on the ground, also a Junkers 87 which was trying to take off. Heinkel JU 52, a troop carrier and two other enemy aircraft were shot down in an air combat, making 21 in all.

FREE FRENCH PILOTS
Several of the pilots taking part in this highly successful operation were Free French.

During Thursday night British bombers raided Derna aerodrome, registering direct hits on the hangars. A tent was set on fire and a dump was blown up.

On the Tobruk-Gazala road motor transport columns were heavily attacked by a combined bomber and fighter force. It is estimated that nearly 100 vehicles were destroyed or damaged and many casualties inflicted. A Messerschmitt 110, which attempted to intercept, was shot down. Two planes were shot down while raiding Tobruk.

An Italian Cant Z 1007 was shot down into the sea by a British fighter 60 miles north of Alexandria.

GIMMA RAIDED

An R.A.F. communique states that a South African fighter squadron raided Gimma Aerodrome and destroyed three bombers, one fighter and two unidentified planes on the ground.

During the raid enemy fighters attacked the South African aircraft, but quickly broke off the engagement when two of them were shot down. No South African planes were lost.

Enemy aircraft raided Malta on Friday, the communique continued. They were engaged by British fighters. One Messerschmitt 110, one Messerschmitt 109 were shot down and several others severely damaged and probably destroyed. Two British fighters were shot down.

From all other operations British losses were two in Greece, one in Abyssinia and two in Cyrenaica.

SKIRMISHING REPORTED

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Skirmishing has taken place and there had been encounters with the enemy mobile troops in the area of Gazala, Eladem, Tobruk and Bardia, states a War Office communique issued in London today.

Greater Freedom To Chinese Press Here

CHUNGKING, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Chinese circles express gratification at the report that the Hong Kong authorities are allowing greater freedom to the Chinese Press in Hong Kong as a result of negotiations between MR. O. K. YUI, former Mayor of Shanghai, the British Ambassador, SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR and the HONGKONG AUTHORITIES.

Commenting on the report, the Chinese official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS declares: "While this may appear a small issue, its significance is most important and deserves the utmost attention. There is complete freedom of expression and opinion in Britain, but in Hong Kong there has been the strictest control of the Press, resulting in the dissatisfaction on the part of the Press in Hong Kong."

"Hitherto, the Press has not been allowed to attack Japan or the puppets. Provocative words could not be used in headlines. After the closure of the Burma Road last year, the press was not allowed to attack Wang Ching-wei or the puppet regime."

"Now that such unreasonable censorship has been removed, we wish to express gladness to the Press in Hong Kong and also a feeling of gratitude towards a just decision on the part of the British authorities."

NAZI AERIAL LOSSES

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Germany lost 48 planes over Britain and round the British coasts during the week ending at dawn April 12.

Forty-five of these were bombers. During this period Britain lost only one plane in this area.

Details show that Germany lost one plane on April 7, six during the night on April 7-8, one on April 8, ten during the night of April 8-9, three on April 9, 12 Fockewulf bombers were also shot down during the night of April 9-10, two on the tenth, ten during the night of the tenth, and three two German fighters were shot down during the night of April 11-12.

Today's News Summary

THE SOVIET UNION and Japan have signed a pact of neutrality, which, when ratified in Tokyo, will remain in force for five years and will automatically be prolonged for another five years unless it is abrogated a year before its expiration. Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, had a long conference with M. Stalin on Saturday.

THERE IS LITTLE news of the situation in the Balkans except that British troops are in touch with the Germans in the Monastir Gap area.

FROM LIBYA THERE are reports of skirmishing along the coast between Gazala and Bardia. The R.A.F. and the Australian Air Force have been operating most successfully in this theatre of war.

MAJOR GENERAL ARNOLD, Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, is in London to discuss measures for the speedy flow of planes from America to Britain.

ROYAL AIR FORCE bombers carried out raids over Germany and enemy occupied territory on Saturday night and among the places attacked were Lorien and Brest.

AIR WAR WILL SET THE PACE FOR NEXT PHASE OF LAND WAR: BRITISH SUPERIORITY IN BALKANS

"It is perhaps not too much to hope that the air war will set the pace for the next phase of the land war," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, B.B.C. aeronautical expert, when he broadcast from London last night his weekly review of the war in the air.

"So, at last, the bomb balance is swinging over in our favour and we are beginning to do what the Prime Minister promised we should do, that is, to drop a greater weight of bombs on Germany than Germany drops on us. Our attacks have been on a much bigger scale than we have ever done in the past."

Bomb Balance Swinging Over In Our Favour, Says Major Oliver Stewart

"Our bomber force is growing rapidly in strength and in striking power. Now we are beginning to get at him in the dark and shoot down his machines."

Major Stewart began his review by saying that the air war during the past week had been in four phases and three quite different regions, the Balkans, North and East Africa and the Channel ports. Co-operation between land and air forces had been the main thing in many of the most notable campaigns in this war. It was seen at its best in Libya. It was a terrible co-operation with the sea forces also playing a great part.

It was the South African Air Force that so successfully paved the way for the rapid advance of the British troops across the Western Desert and it was only a few days ago that the R.A.F. made heavy raids on the enemy aerodromes at Dessier at which place the South African aircraft also set barracks on fire and damaged enemy aircraft on the ground. They also machine-gunned motor transports and enemy concentrations.

Going back over this campaign, it would be found that the South African Air Force had all the time been co-operating with great success and Maj. Stewart recalled a particularly heavy raid on Yavello which had entailed flying over difficult country and the finding of concealed enemy aircraft.

This operation ran parallel to the Western Desert during the British advance. The sea force was then brought more prominently into the picture.

EXTENSIVE DAYLIGHT OPERATIONS BY R.A.F.

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—British bombers flew into Germany and bombed targets north of Rhine during extensive daylight operations on Saturday, which also ranged over the North Sea, and enemy occupied territory. They successfully bombed shipping of the Dutch coast, a number of industrial targets and power stations, air fields and petrol stores at Flushing.

Several offensive patrols over Northern France were made.

One patrol attacked Le Tourquet aerodrome at a low level, hangars and gun emplacements being machine-gunned and two fires started.

BREST ATTACKED

During Saturday night, the Bomber Command continued an offensive against the naval base at Brest, where the German battlecruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are sheltering.

The submarine base at Lorent and the aerodrome at Marignac, and the principal base of four-engine Fockewulf bombers, were also attacked.

Three aircraft are missing and two of the tenth, and three two German fighters were shot down during the night of April 11-12.



MAJOR OLIVER STEWART

AIR ACTIVITY ON SMALL SCALE

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—While London had no alarm throughout the night, enemy activity elsewhere was on a very small scale.

According to an Air Ministry communique, a few bombs were dropped mainly near the coast down the Channel, but they had little effect.

THAI BORDER CASUALTIES

HANOI, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—During the hostilities on the Thai border, the French lost 110 killed, 150 wounded and 58 missing, according to an official statement.

Losses of the Thai Army are said to be 20 times heavier.

The statement adds that 173 Frenchmen or French proteges were arrested and interned in Thailand after signature of the armistice.

Final Selections For Second Day Of Easter Race Meet At Valley

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (11.30 A.M.)	RACE 7 (3.30 P.M.)
Bredon	Bona Vacantia
Longdon	The Koala Bear
Quick Despatch	Seventy Six
RACE 2 (12 NOON)	RACE 8 (4 P.M.)
Wonderful Scheme	Moonlight
Jobber	King's Flight
King Kong	Santa Anita
RACE 3 (2.30 P.M.)	RACE 9 (4.30 P.M.)
Cheerful Star	Galveston Bay
Catterick Bridge	Advancing Time
Franklin	Odeon
RACE 4 (1 P.M.)	RACE 10 (5 P.M.)
Racylight	Canberra
Spicylight	King's Welcome
Confusion Bay	Man-O-War
RACE 5 (2.30 P.M.)	RACE 11 (5.30 P.M.)
Mountain View	Bendigo
Gloaming	Angel of Glory
Marsh Warbler	Seal River
RACE 6 (3 P.M.)	RACE 12 (6 P.M.)
Sapper	Nomine Poenae
Distant View	Misty View
Vanity Fair	National Courage

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ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 26th April, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 17th April 1941.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
CRICKETCraigengower Beaten
By Kowloon C. C.

Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Craigengower 2nd XI by one wicket at Cox's Road on Saturday in the Junior Division of the Cricket League.

Scores in Saturday's cricket were:

At Cox's Road, K.C.C. 2nd XI beat Craigengower 2nd XI by one wicket. C.C.C. 2nd XI 95 (A. Hung 35, G. E. Taylor 4 for 11), K.C.C. 2nd XI 96 for 9 wickets (K. M. Baxter 29, A. M. Omar 4 for 47, U. M. Omar 5 for 45).

At the Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Police Recreation Club 2nd XI by two runs. C.B.C.C. 2nd XI 43 (A. E. Carey 4 for 19, C. Pope 5 for 19), Police R. C. 41 (V. C. Bond 6 for 29, J. F. MacGowan 4 for 11).



In the World of Sports

BAFFIN BAY AND MAINSAIL SET NEW
RECORDS AT VALLEY:
JOCKEYS SUSPENDED

THE FIRST DAY OF THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB'S EASTER RACE MEETING, HELD AT THE VALLEY ON SATURDAY, WAS FEATURED BY THE CREATION OF TWO RECORDS—BY BAFFIN BAY AND MAINSAIL, respectively—two spills, the suspension of one jockey and reprimanding of another, and the temporary withdrawal of permission for a third jockey to ride.

Despite an overcast sky and threat of rain there was a large attendance of racing enthusiasts who were treated to a day of excellent sport. The majority of the favourites ran true to form with the result that punters, on the whole, had a satisfactory day.

BAFFIN BAY, splendidly ridden by L. B. CHAO, won the main event of the day—BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP—in the record time of 3.42.3 which was 12.3 better than the time set by Never-Never, in the Warrego Plate on the fourth day of the Annual Racing Carnival for the 2-mile run.

In the CAULFIELD HANDICAP a race over 14 miles, MAINSAIL, under the experienced guidance of DON BLACK, clocked in at 2.18 against the previous record set by Sapper in the Australian Ponies Championships, of 2.17.

Mr. G. W. Cooper, a novice rider, escaped injuries when his mount, Sylvandale, came down just outside the paddocks in the Taiwan Handicap, but the pony, it was later learned, sustained a serious back injury. After this race, the following notice was posted up:

"Permission to Mr. L. Kwong-to to ride at Race Meetings of this Club has been withdrawn for the time being."

JOCKEY SUSPENDED

In the Hongham Bay Handicap, second section, Mr. W. G. Poy was unseated when his mount, Rose Emily, fell just after coming into the straight. Neither jockey nor pony was hurt. A protest was lodged at the end of this race and an inquiry was held by the Stewards. The following was the official result of the Stewards' findings:

"As a result of the inquiry held by the Stewards into the reported incidents during the running of the above race (Hongham Bay Handicap, second section), Mr. P. Y. T. Wei was severely reprimanded and Mr. W. H. S. Davis suspended for the remainder of the first half of the 1941 Racing Season."

The most successful jockey was again Don Black with three wins and one second; while M. S. S. W. Lee and Golt shared the owners' honours with two wins each.

The Daily Double paid \$231.10 to each of the 36 winning tickets on the Hole-in-One and Portrush combination.

RACE ONE

Wonderful Scheme (Craven), hot favourite, took the lead from the start which it maintained to win by a length from Night Express (Ph). So Nice (Davis), bunched with the rest of the field spurred on coming into the straight to take the minor place.

Eve Of Deception (Lee) was fourth.

1.—Mirs Bay Stakes (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. Kong Bros' Wonderful Scheme, 144 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 1
Mr. Negan's Night Express, 144 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Phib) 2
Mr. F. A. Sutton's So Nice, 142 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3
Won by a length, four lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.06.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$7.10.

Places: \$5.20, \$5.60, \$5.60.

Also ran:—A Blossom Time 149 lbs. (S. W. Lee); Odeon 141 (F. A. Sequella); Oscar Zylch 137 (Hoo Pak Ming); Raconteur 140 (B. L. Tao); Well Done 145 (R. M. Wood).

Betting

	Win. Place
Eve of Deception	61 105
Night Express	278 336
Odeon	180 218
Oscar Zylch	4 8
Raconteur	54 57
So Nice	413 335
Well Done	18 11
Wonderful Scheme	1647 1215

RACE TWO

The five acceptances off to a good start and on passing the Stand Starlight (Wei), second favourite, was in front followed by Chiltern (Yuen) and A Happy Time (Black), favourite.

At the Village Bend Starlight and A Happy Time were racing neck and neck with Connleber (Chao) Third. Entering the final stretch A Happy Time put on its winning spurt followed by Connleber and Starlight.

Gloaming (Poy) took fourth place.

2.—Calliope Handicap (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Li Po Chun's A Happy Time, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Marber's Connleber, 151 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2
Mr. Cire's Starlight, 157 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3
Won by two lengths, the same between second and third.

Time: 1.57.2.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$12.10.

Places: \$8.90, \$10.00.

Also ran:—Chiltern 152 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Gloaming 147 (W. G. Poy).

Betting

	Win. Place
A Happy Time	1941 1101
Chiltern	34 41
Connleber	784 409
Gloaming	1055 369
Starlight	1495 719

RACE THREE

The first upset of the day was caused by The Nineteenth Hole (Hearne) when it romped home ahead of King's Welcome (Black) and Misty View (Ph). The latter was not favourite while Hascosay (Davis), second favourite, could only manage fourth place.

Hascosay took an early lead followed by National Courage (Tao), Misty View and The Nineteenth Hole. This order was maintained until the Straight when The Nineteenth Hole moved into the lead. King's Welcome, with a belated spurt, managed to beat Misty View for the second place. National Courage, after its earlier promise, could only manage fourth place.

3.—Wyalong Stakes (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. Golt's The Nineteenth Hole, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1
Mr. Dynast's King's Welcome, 143 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. Lan's Misty View, 144 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Phib) 3
Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third.

Time: 1.01.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$28.60.

Places: \$10.50, \$9.30, \$8.70.

Also ran:—A Blossom Time 149 lbs. (S. W. Lee); Gay Fox 142 (W. G. Poy); Hascosay 147 (W. H. S. Davis); Hornpipe 145 (R. A. Proulx); Iron Belle 142 (P. Y. T. Wei); Locust Stand 149 (L. B. Chao); National Courage 150 (B. L. Tao); Ozark 142 (S. L. Yuen); Pigtail 143 (S. W. Tang); Subpoena 142 (S. W. Lee); Tropical Love 142 (Chiu Ki Fan).

Betting

	Win. Place
A Blossom Time	8 23
Gay Fox	168 147
Hascosay	1119 1414
Hornpipe	402 339
Iron Belle	28 67
King's Welcome	755 892
Locust Stand	708 535
Misty View	1191 1037
National Courage	406 345
Ozark	5 12
Pigtail	30 63
Subpoena	2 74
The Nineteenth Hole	963 708
Tropical Love	28 21

RACE FOUR

Boat Bay (Lee) favoured by punters in this race for novice jockeys, disappointed its 2.405

backers (win and place), when it failed even to secure a place. Lovely Star (Fan) jumped into the lead which it maintained for three-quarters of the race but was finally beaten by Blue Field (Yiu). Eve Of Hunting (Nolasco Silva) and Celtic Star (Chiu).

Strathbarnock (Sequelra) was fourth.

4.—Taiwan Bay Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. S. W. Lee's Blue Field, 152 lbs. (Mr. W. Yui) 1
Mr. Eve's Eve Of Hunting, 152 lbs. (Mr. J. Nolasco da Silva) 2
Mr. S.L.K.'s Celtic Star, 152 lbs. (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) 3
Won by a neck, four lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.00.03.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$43.20.

Places: \$17.00, \$9.50, \$6.170.

Also ran:—Boat Bay 152 lbs. (S. W. Lee); Forty Six 145 (C. C. Chan); Guinness Time 152 (L. Shiu Fan); Lovely Star 159 (Chiu Ki Fan); Rose-Queen 154 (A. D. Coppin); Seenic View 145 (Hoo Pak Ming); Strathbarnock 152 (F. A. Sequella).

Betting

	Win. Place
Blue Field	443 344
Boat Bay	1177 1231
Celtic Star	49 73
Eve of Hunting	1029 923
Forty Six	41 44
Guinness Time	64 90
Lovely Star	281 211
Rose-Queen	481 628
Seenic View	39 81
Strathbarnock	734 711

RACE FIVE

Another favourite failed in this race, the First Led of the "Double" when Royal Sovereign (Tao) was beaten to first and second placed by Hole In One (Hearne) and Battle (Chang) respectively while A Rosy Time (Tu) was fourth.

After some delay at the Starting Post, in which D. Black was seen to dismount, the ponies got off to a good start and Hole In One immediately went into the lead where it was never seriously challenged.

5.—Rosehill Stakes (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. Golt's Hole In One, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1
Mr. New Line's Battle, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2
Mr. G. A. Harriman's Royal Sovereign, 150 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3
Won by length and a half, half a length between second and third.

Time: 1.02.2.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$28.90.

Places: \$13.80, \$25.10, \$9.80.

Also ran:—Arnieber 142 lbs. (C. L. Gregory); A Rosy Time 143 (Y. K. Tu); Beauford 142 (S. W. Lee); Boneshaker 142 (Tang Man Wah); Casino 144 (S. L. Yuen); Daylight 145 (P. Y. T. Wei); Googly 145 (P. Y. T. Wei); High Hat 142 (W. G. Poy); Lodestar 142 (D. H. S. Davis); Red Rabbit 142 (Hoo Pak Ming); Snow White 144 (H. C. Phib); Strathbarnock 145 (D. Black); Sunspot 142 (R. K. C. Chui).

Betting

	Win. Place
Arnieber	3 26
A Rosy Time	344 382
Battle	121 252
Beauford	4 18
Boneshaker	2 10
Casino	9 18
Daylight	1145 1069
Googly	30 66
High Hat	69 139
Hole In One	827 574
Lodestar	354 382
Red Rabbit	3 87
Royal Sovereign	1229 1054
Snow White	793 906
Strathbarnock	478 582
Sunspot	4 35

RACE SIX

Six ponies faced the starter for the "classic" of the day and were sent off to a good start with Australian Diamond (Chang) in front followed by Centre Court (Yuen) Brutus (Trevorton) and Brown Derby (Black), the favourite.

At the Golf Club the order was maintained but at the first time past the Stand Brown Derby had moved to second place with Centre Court third and Baffin Bay fourth.

The race continued in this order till the Distance Post when Baffin Bay was given its head to win in the record time of 3: 42: 3. Australian Diamond was second and Centre Court third.

6.—The Governor's Cup (Friday, April 19, at 4 p.m.) will present the miniatures and trophy at the conclusion of the match.

SHIELD FINALS:

TREBLE CROWN FOR
SOUTH CHINA: BEAT
NAVY BY TWO GOALS

IN A GAME IN WHICH THE DEFENCES OF BOTH TEAMS WERE THE dominating power, South China beat Royal Navy by two clear goals at Causeway Bay on Saturday in the Senior Shield final and thus won their third title—they having won the League and the Kowloon Cup.

At the conclusion of the game the Shield was presented to Lee Wal-tong by Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the Hongkong Football Association. Mrs. Smith was introduced by Commodore Collinson.

Navy did not show the same form in which they beat Eastern in the semi-finals. Their defence played as well as ever though Rutter was nervous in the opening stages and which unfortunately resulted in the first goal. Their attack combined well up to a point but lacked the finish and thrust which is necessary to obtain goals.

South China, on the other hand, were as methodical in attack as they were stolid in defence, though the absence of Chan Tak-fai and the bottling up of Lee Wal-tong by Hazard, robbed it of much of its sting. The Chinese were the superior as an attacking unit and it was this superiority that gave them victory.

TENACIOUS DEFENCE

Apart from his early lapse Rutter gave a fine display and in the second half brought off a number of brilliant saves. The rugged and tenacious defensive work of the Navy defenders helped to keep the game on a more even basis and in this respect Roughley and Hazard stood out as the outstanding. The latter's marking of Lee Wal-tong was one of the features of the match. The forwards, as stated, combined well only to a point; perhaps the fault might be found in the fact that the inside men too far back with the result that Henry found himself well up but without support.

With Lee Wal-tong completely subdued by Hazard, the role of "general" of the line was assumed by Chow Man-chi and he once again proved that he is one of the cleverest "ins" in the Colony. Time and again with fine footwork and clever moves he caught the Navy's defence on the wrong foot, together with Lee Shek-yau was a constant menace to the Navy's goal.

FATAL SLIP

A fatal slip by Rutter gave South China first blood in the very first minute of the game. Lee Shek-yau, receiving a pass from the centre, sent in a soft low cross shot which Rutter got down to but allowed to slip under him. The Chinese again moved to the attack and Rutter was brought to his knees by a hard drive from Lee Wal-tong while at the other end Tam was called on twice in as many minutes.

For the next 15 minutes play was more even with either side taking the offensive. Once Anderson centred and Tam, worried by Henry, dropped the ball but Tsang Chung-wan cleared just in time. Meanwhile, at the other side Lee Wal-tong eluded Hazard and Roughley, only to send the ball over the bar.

After resumption the Caroline Hill team was more on the offensive and the Navy's defence was hard put to check the nippy Chinese forwards. Good work on the left flank left Lau Chung-sang in a good position but his parting shot was blocked while Tam was tested by a "stinger" from Le Page. South China missed two glorious chances of increasing the score, both Lee Wal-tong and Lau Chung-sang shooting wide with open goals. However, with about eight minutes to go Lee Wal-tong managed to elude the attentions of the defenders and scored from short range.

South China: Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wai; Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Tsang Kam-hung; Lee Tack-y, Lau Chung-sang; Lee Wal-tong, Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

Navy: Rutter; Roughley, O'Regan; Paul, Hazard, Laybe; Anderson, Le Page, Henry, Barber and Hawkins.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the match between the H.K.C.A.A. and the H.K.F.A. for the Governor's Cup on Friday, April 19, at 4 p.m. and will present the miniatures and trophy at the conclusion of the match.

HAT-TRICK FOR
COOMERH.K.F.C. Trounced
On Own Ground

Hongkong Football Club and Middlesex completed their League fixtures on Saturday when the latter beat the former by four clear goals at the Valley in a game which seldom reached a high standard.

The military team was by far the superior side and could have won by a greater margin but for fine defensive work.

Before the interval the "Die-hards" were two up, through Coomer and Saw, the former netted two more in the second half to complete his "hat-trick."

CLUB—J. Odell; Millington, Sloan; A. Odell, Upton, Skinner; Haynes, Foulard, Forrow, Bond and Relertsen.

MIDDLESEX—Jackson; Freshwater, Richies; Parker, Bright, Thomas; Coomer, Pearson, Sheehan, Saw and Marrable.

SAFFERS WIN

In the only junior match played Royal Engineers defeated 35th R.A. by three goals to one, after they had exchanged ends on level terms.

JUNIOR TROPHY
FOR R.A.S.C.

The superior stamina of Royal Army Service Corps was the main contributory factor to their victory by four goals to one, over South China in the final of the Junior Shield, after extra time was necessary.

With a forward line that did not dilly-dally by short passing but made straight for goal and with a hard and fast tackling defence Service Corps deserved their victory though they did not play the pretty soccer of their opponents. South China did not find their true form until well into the second half when they equalised through Chu Wing-kang. Clark scored in the first half.

When extra time was called the Chinese appeared "fagged out" and the soldiers added three more through Martin, Clark and Morgan.

Mattison gave an inspired display between the sticks and played a leading part in his team's victory. Hamlin and Bradshaw were also outstanding especially during the Chinese rally. For South China Lee Tse-ho and Chu Wing-kang put in a lot of work.

SERVICE CORPS—Mattison; Hamlin, Bradshaw; Smart, Young, Hammond; Glen, Morgan, Clark, Weir and Martin.

SOUTH CHINA—Ho Po-poi; Wong Sui-kee, Chau Sing; Chang Ol-cheung, Chung Ping-yun, Ho Lok-kee; Lau Chung-yiu, Lee Tse-ho, Chu Wing-kin, Chu Wing-kang and Chin Chi-fai.

SPORTING
FIXTURES

TODAY

FOOTBALL.—Exhibition Match, South China (First Division Champions) v. The Rest (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Third Division Play-off, Royal Air Force v. Royal Corps of Signals (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 11.30 a.m. (Last day).

TOMORROW

TENNIS.—Colony Championships, Open Doubles—Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui v. W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher (Stand Court), Club Championship—R. C. Monahan v. E. E. Guest (7).

LEAGUE SOCCER
CONCLUDESPOLICE DEFEAT
ROYAL SCOTS

POLICE beat ROYAL SCOTS by the odd goal in five in the last First Division football encounter of the season at Boundary Street yesterday.

Leading 2-0 at half-time after goals scored by Munro and Auld, Scots had the better of the first half and a considerable portion of the second half, a late Police rally resulting in three goals. Hossack (own goal) and Chan Tat-fai scored the first two goals for Police, Pope netting off a free kick to record the winning goal.

POLICE: Chang Wing; Blackburn, Chan Kwong-yu; Mak Hon-fan, Pope, North; Chan Tat-fai, Farrier, Howlett, Goull and Moss.

ROYAL SCOTS: Bankier; Nay-smith, Fraser; Adamson, Parnaby, Marshall; Hossack, James, Auld, Munro and Larkins.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-
cession.

12.30 Primo Scala's Piano Accordion
Band.

"You Needn't Have Kept It A
Secret (De Murcia and Others); In
The Mountains of the Moon (Roberts
and Others). Go To It! (From Music
while you work); When Shall We
Two Meet Again (Kennedy and
Others). Whoops We Go Again
(Harvey).

12.45 Community Singing.

Let's All Join The Chorus With
Tommy Handley and His Pals. In:
Daisy Bell; Don't Dilly dally on the
way; Nellie Dean; Oh, you beautiful
Doll; The Spaniard that blighted my
life; Hello, Hello, who's your lady
friend; At Trinity Church; Lily of
Laguna; The Man who broke the
Bank; Knees up Mother Brown;
Tommy Handley and His Pals with
Orch. Let's All Sing Like The Birds;
Sing; She was One of The Early
Birds; In The Shade of The Old Apple
Tree. The Chestnut Tree—The Au-
dience of the Paramount Theatre,
London, led by Al Bollington at the
Organ.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 A Victor Herbert Programme.

Kiss Me Again; Gypsy Love Song—
Albert Sandler Trio. Sweethearts
(from The Life of Victor Herbert)—
Allan Jones (Vocal) with Orchestra
Al Fresco (Intermezzo from It hap-
pened in Nordland); Fleur-de-Lys—
Horlick and His Orchestra. Ah! Sweet
Mystery of Life (film Naughty
Marietta)—Jeanette MacDonald (So-
prano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone)
with Orchestra. Habanera and
Vagabond's Song (from Natoma)—
Harry Horlick and His Orchestra.
Thine Alone—Charles Kullman
(Tenor) with Orchestra. Air De Bal-
let—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra.
When You're Away—Charles Kullman
(Tenor) with Orchestra.

1.20 Reuter and Rugby Press and
Announcements.

1.45 Schubert—Quintet in A Major
(Trout)—Op. 114.

Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano), Man-
geot (Violin), Howard (Viola),
Withers (Cello) and Hobday (Double
Bass).

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Dance Music.

Swing Fox-Trots—Smoke Gets In
Your Eyes; Night and Day—Tommy
Dorsey and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots
—Angels with dirty faces; Between a
kiss and a sigh—Tommy Dorsey and
His Orchestra. Quickstep—Light Up
Your Face With A Smile—Wally
Bishop and His Band. Waltzes—
Love; Your Smiles, Your Tears—
Harry Horlick and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—When June Comes; Slow
Fox-Trot—Rainbow Valley—Joe Loss
and His Band.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Working
Together."

7.30 Bill-Billy Music.

The Strawberry Roan (Pletcher and
Others); The Lonesome Trail Ain't
Lonesome Any More (Trafford)—Big
Bill Campbell and His Billie Billy
Band with Vocal Chorus. Billie Billy
Songs—Medley. Intro: Open up dem
Pearly Gates; Will the Angels Play
Their Harps; Casey Jones; Bury Me

Not on the Lone Prairie; Hallelujah,
I'm a Bum; Bannicle Bill; Why Did
I Get Married; Naw, I Don't Wanna
be Rich; Cowgirl's Prayer; Hand Me
Down My Walking Cane—Carson
Robison and His Pioneers. All Set
and Saddles; The Oregon Trail—Tex
Morton (The Yodeling Boundary
Rider) with his Guitar.

7.50 Al Bollington at the Organ.

Lionel Monckton Melodies. Intro:
Moonstruck; Arcady is ever young;
It's the Drum; Come to the Ball; A
Country Girl—Finale Act 1. Speak
to Me of Love, Intro: Love's last word
is spoken; Escapada (A Mexican
Elopement).

8.00 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.02 This week's programmes.

8.05 The Eight Piano Ensemble.

Dinan (Akst); Lazy Bones (Morcer
and Carmichael); Dollin' Home (De
Rose).

8.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of
the Hour.

9.30 Selections from Grand Opera.

"Tannhauser"—Overture (Wagner)—
Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert
Coates. Lohengrin's Farewell (from
'Lohengrin'—Wagner)—Alfred Piccaver
(Tenor) with Orch. Elisabeth's Pray-
er (from 'Tannhauser') (Wagner)—
Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orch.
Your tiny hand is frozen (from 'La
Boheme'—Puccini); All hail, thou
dwelling pure and lowly (Faust—
Gounod)—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) w.
Orchestra.

9.45 News in French (on Short
Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—News from
Home by Howard Marshall.

10.15 Tchaikowsky—Trio in A Minor,
Op. 50.

1st Mov: Poco elegiaco (Moderato
assai-Allegro giusto); 2nd Mov: A
Tema con Variazioni-Finale e Coda
(Allegro risoluto e con fuoco-Andante
con moto-Larghetto)—Hephzibah and
Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin)
and Maurice Eisenberg (Cello).

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-
mary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Sum-
mary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.

do. 9.00 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-
night

Trans. II & III—News Sum-
mary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

14—Tides: High 10.43 a.m. Low
4.27 a.m. and 5.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra
Race Meeting, Last Day.

Lecture: How To Sing (Technique
of Singing). Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kow-
loon, 7.30 p.m.

K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl" in
aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

Exhibition Football Match, S.C.A.A.
v. Rest, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

S.C.A.A. Dinner, Ying King Res-
taurant, 8 p.m.

15—Tides: High 12.64 a.m. and
11.25 p.m. Low 4.50 a.m. and 6.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Union Water-
boats, Dodwell & Co's Office, 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's War Work (Medical),
10 a.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

16—Tides: High 1.04 a.m. and
12.07 p.m. Low 5.33 a.m. and 7.12 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr.
John Lowrie due.

H.K. and Shanghai Hotels Annual
Meeting, Exchange Building, 11.30
a.m.

Entries Close for Six-a-Side Hockey
Tournament.

Laying of Foundation Stone of
Science Building at H.K. University.
Pokfulam, 5 p.m.

University Court Meeting. Fung
Ping Shan Library, 5.30 p.m.

17—Tides: High 2.14 a.m. and
12.54 p.m. Low 6.07 a.m. and 8.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.

Lecture: Absolute Music and Pro-
gramme Music. Chinese Y.M.C.A.,
Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's War Work (Medical),
10 a.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Ma-jong.
18—Tides: High 3.34 a.m. and 1.57
p.m. Low 6.44 a.m. and 9.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings in aid of
War Charities, St. John's Cathedral,
Intercession Service at St. Andrew's
Church, 6.30 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert,
University Great Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Ten-
nis.

19—Tides: High 5.07 a.m. and 3.17
p.m. Low 7.37 a.m. and 10.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl" in
aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

Exhibition of Paintings in aid of
War Charities, St. John's Cathedral,
Governor's Cup Football Match,
H.K.F.C., 4 p.m.

20—Tides: High 6.23 a.m. and 4.48
p.m. Low 8.47 a.m. and 11.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

21—Tides: High 7.14 a.m. and 6.02
p.m. Low 11.44 a.m.

Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

Lecture: Music and Life, Chinese
Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 7.46 a.m. and 7.08
p.m. Low: 12.39 a.m. and 12.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Green Island
Cement Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg.,
11.30 a.m.

23—Tides: High 8.14 a.m. and 8.04
p.m. Low: 1.17 a.m. and 1.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

Amateur Cinema Club Exhibition of
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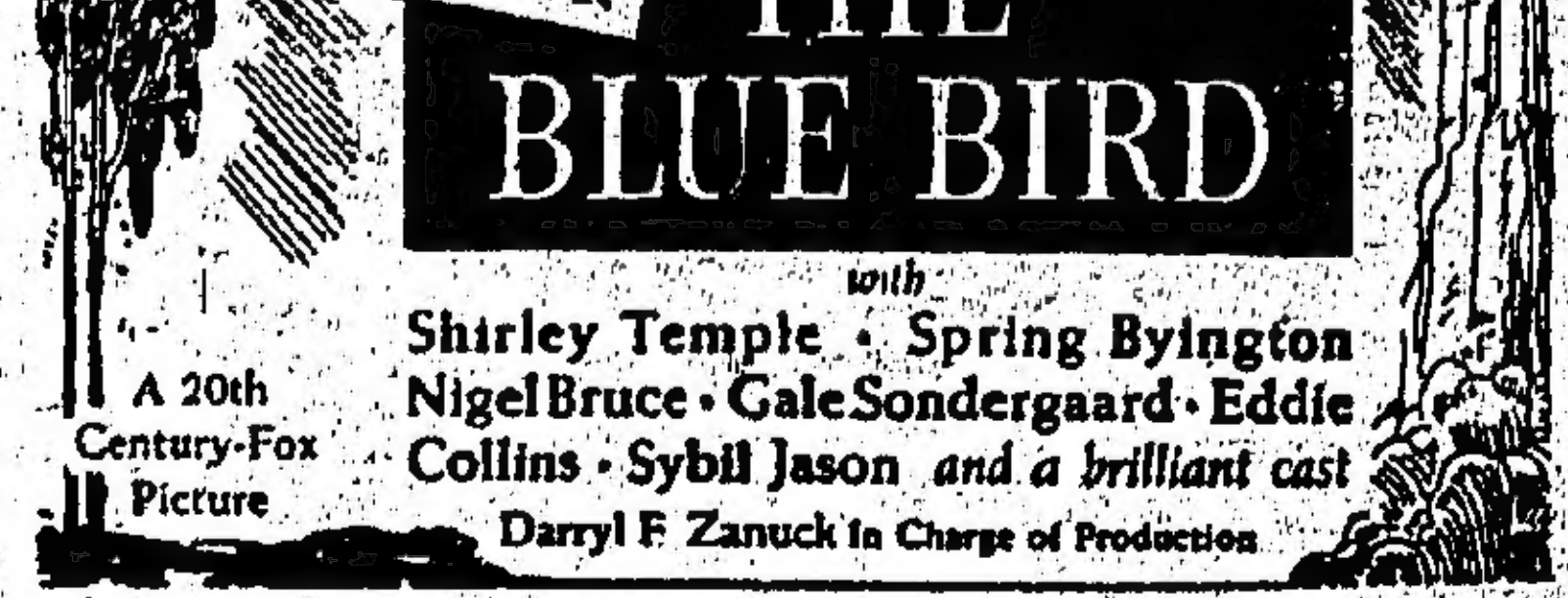
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GREATEST, MOST FEROCIOUS BATTLE IN HISTORY IMPENDING IN GREECE

German Motorised Troops In Constant Contact With British And Greek Forces

ATHENS, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—German forces, advancing through Monastir Gap, are now in the Florina district, it was stated yesterday, and German motorised elements are in constant contact with British and Greek forces.

The Greek Press Minister, broadcasting, declared "In a few hours, if it has not already taken place, the greatest and most ferocious battle in history will be fought. Right and liberty will be opposed to darkness, deceit and slavery."

He continued that although the German and Italian forces were superior and it would be "an incredibly unequal combat," victory would eventually accrue to the Allies.

There is still little official news of the battle raging in the Florina region, 16 miles south of Monastir Gap.

One report speaks of a local success by a British armoured-car unit which successfully shot up a German infantry unit which was debussing. Our casualties were nil.

A British officer who has just returned to Athens from the northern front says the British, Australian and New Zealand forces are in great spirits.

ATHENS ALARMS

"Athens had two alarms yesterday. It is now announced that two German planes were destroyed by A.A. fire in the Piraeus raid on the night while a third crashed in the sea."

NAZIS BOMBED

Two oil tanks blew up and a number of lorries were set on fire when R.A.F. bombers attacked a German convoy between Monastir and Prilep, it is officially announced in Athens.

The report states that despite opposition from a large number of fighters, other R.A.F. bombers destroyed an important bridge at Polykastro.

British fighters created great confusion among German transports between Monastir and Prilep. Some German lorries were set ablaze and others overturned and were abandoned.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the fleeing German infantry.

TANKS DESTROYED

Five tanks were destroyed and other German vehicles set on fire when another German convoy was attacked in the same district. The railway line was also twice hit.

From all these operations, two British planes failed to return, but the pilot of one made a safe landing within the British lines.

CONTACT MADE

The German and Italian forces are reported to have joined up in south-west Yugoslavia. Hitler has sent Mussolini a message to celebrate the event. The two armies have contacted north of Lake Ochrida, that is, south of Skopje.

GERMAN AIMS

The Berlin correspondent of the Spanish news agency yesterday gave Germany's plans for the Balkans.

These, he says, are:—

Firstly, Yugoslavia is to be wiped off the map, with Serbia a strictly limited regime under Nazi control.

Secondly, a Croatian state will be formed, to solve the German problem of an outlet to the Adriatic.

Thirdly, Italy will be compensated by the adding of Montenegro to Albania.

Fourthly, Macedonia (now split between Yugoslavia, Greece and Bulgaria) will become one protectorate under Bulgarian rule.

NO DAYLIGHT BOMBING IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—For the third day in succession no bombs had been reported anywhere in Britain in daylight yesterday.

It is now known that the total enemy aircraft destroyed on Friday night were five, states an Air Ministry communique.

R.A.F. FIGHTER SWEEP OVER FRANCE

Direct Hits Scored On Patrol Vessel

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—British fighter planes strafed various objectives in enemy-occupied country on Friday, says an Air Ministry announcement.

Two pilots flying over Le Touquet, were met with rifle fire at the windows.

From 200 feet they later machine-gunned soldiers on the ground, gun emplacements and lorries in Le Touquet. They also raked an E-boat on the way home.

Other fighters attacked a sea-plane which was being towed along the French coast. The fighters were attacked by a force of Messerschmitts which outnumbered them four to one.

The enemy formation was broken up and one Messerschmitt destroyed. We lost one fighter.

SHIPPING ATTACKED

In an extensive sweep in search of enemy shipping, Bomber Command planes carried out low-level attacks on three enemy patrol vessels in the North Sea and obtained direct hits on one.

Other Bomber Command planes successfully bombed fortified buildings on the North Frisian coast. One British plane is missing.

AMERICAN CONVOYS ADVOCATED

NEW YORK, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Colonel William Donovan, President Roosevelt's observer in Europe, advocated United States convoys to aid Britain now.

Mr. Averell Harriman, who is in London in connexion with matters concerning the Lease and Lend Act, has been given the rank of Minister.

MEDITERRANEAN WAR LESSONS

(BY MORGAN M. BEATTY)

Washington—American military and naval experts are getting new and astounding evidence from U.S. observers abroad that the dive bomber in capable hands can be the most effective single weapon of modern warfare.

Fewer than 100 German dive bombers (Stukas) in almost no time have accomplished what the entire Italian navy and air force combined failed to accomplish in seven months.

They have made the central Mediterranean dangerous for the British navy and merchantmen, most. And it has no range of flight worth mentioning.

The dive bomber is not really effective until it actually drops its nose for a dive. After that, it is almost invincible. It's going too fast for anti-aircraft guns to set their fuses and fire, or fighter planes to catch. Maximum speed is around 430 miles an hour or better at the bottom of its steep diving "V." At that point the pilot lets go his bomb and sets his controls to come out of the dive. He sets his controls in advance because he's likely to "black out" on the climb. The human machine all but gives up under the sudden pull of gravity. A pilot usually comes to in less than a minute.

The reason these ships perform with uncanny accuracy is because the bomb is in the nose, and the nose is aimed at the target. Thus the bomb, when released, continues the line of flight.

SURPRISE IS BIG HELP

The dive bomber is particularly in close quarters where it can surprise the enemy before fighter planes get up. That's why it was such an overwhelming success against the French last year, and that's why its playing hob with British convoys in the Sicilian channel. Based at Pantelleria, the Italian naval base, and at Catania on the island of Sicily, bomber flying times to the channel are 6 and 10 minutes, respectively. It takes almost that long for a convoy's alerting system to work.

There are three good reasons why the Germans have not poured more Stukas into the Mediterranean, in the view of experts.

1. It's hard to transport already scarce oil to the Italian boot, and across water to Sicily.

2. The Germans have no competent navy to follow up the sporadic victories.

3. They don't dare deflect much of their strength from the main show in the British Isles. (Japan Chronicle).

The dive bomber has neither the speed nor manoeuvrability of the thoroughbred fighter, nor the full load destructive power and range of the true bomber. Top speed in straightaway flight is 250 to 300 miles an hour, fully loaded with one 1,000-pound or two 500-pound bombs. When so loaded it hasn't a chance against a fast fighter.

BRITISH NIGHT FIGHTERS GET BETTER OF LUFTWAFFE

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—British night fighters made several interceptions of German raiders on Friday night, according to the Air Ministry.

Lost in clouds which obscured the full moon, the fate of all the raiders except one is not yet known though they were seen to be losing height and speed.

The pilots of a Beaufighter and a Defiant engaged two Heinkels, just after midnight, some three hours after the moon had reached its zenith.

On landing they reported they had both probably destroyed their opponents.

Somewhere beneath where they had been fighting a Heinkel crashed and was disintegrated by its own bombs.

TAIL SHOT OFF

Another Beaufighter pilot who caught a Heinkel at close range last saw it heading for the sea throwing out showers of oil only 3,000 feet up.

A Hurricane pilot followed yet another Heinkel he had damaged out to sea. One of the raider's engine was out of commission, while its tail had also been shot off.

41 DESTROYED

Three enemy raiders were definitely downed on Friday night over Britain, two of them by fighters.

This brings the total bagged since the moonlight raids to 41, of which fighters claimed 33, while others were severely damaged.

London had no alert on Friday night, when the west, south and south-west were raided. The West suffered the most severe raid, a number of fires being started in Bristol and much damage done. Elsewhere damage was smaller.

Casualties in the West were rather heavy but not numerous elsewhere.

AUSTRALIAN WAR EXPENDITURE

SYDNEY, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—It was officially announced yesterday that Australia's war expenditure in March totalled £16,000,000. This compares with £8,700,000 in February and £11,900,000 in January.

BRITISH MOVE IN FAR EAST REPORTED

NAVAL MISSION TO VISIT INDO-CHINA

HANOI, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—A party of British naval officers is expected to arrive in Indo-China shortly to confer with French officials, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

The report adds that despatches to this effect have aroused the widespread attention of Japanese officials in Hanoi who believe the British desire to "first check Japanese activities in Indo-China."

"Secondly, investigate the possibility of Japanese military operations, and."

"Thirdly, hinder the progress of the Japan-Indo-China economic conference in Tokyo by offering favourable terms for Indo-China with British colonies as a lure against a possible economic agreement with Japan."

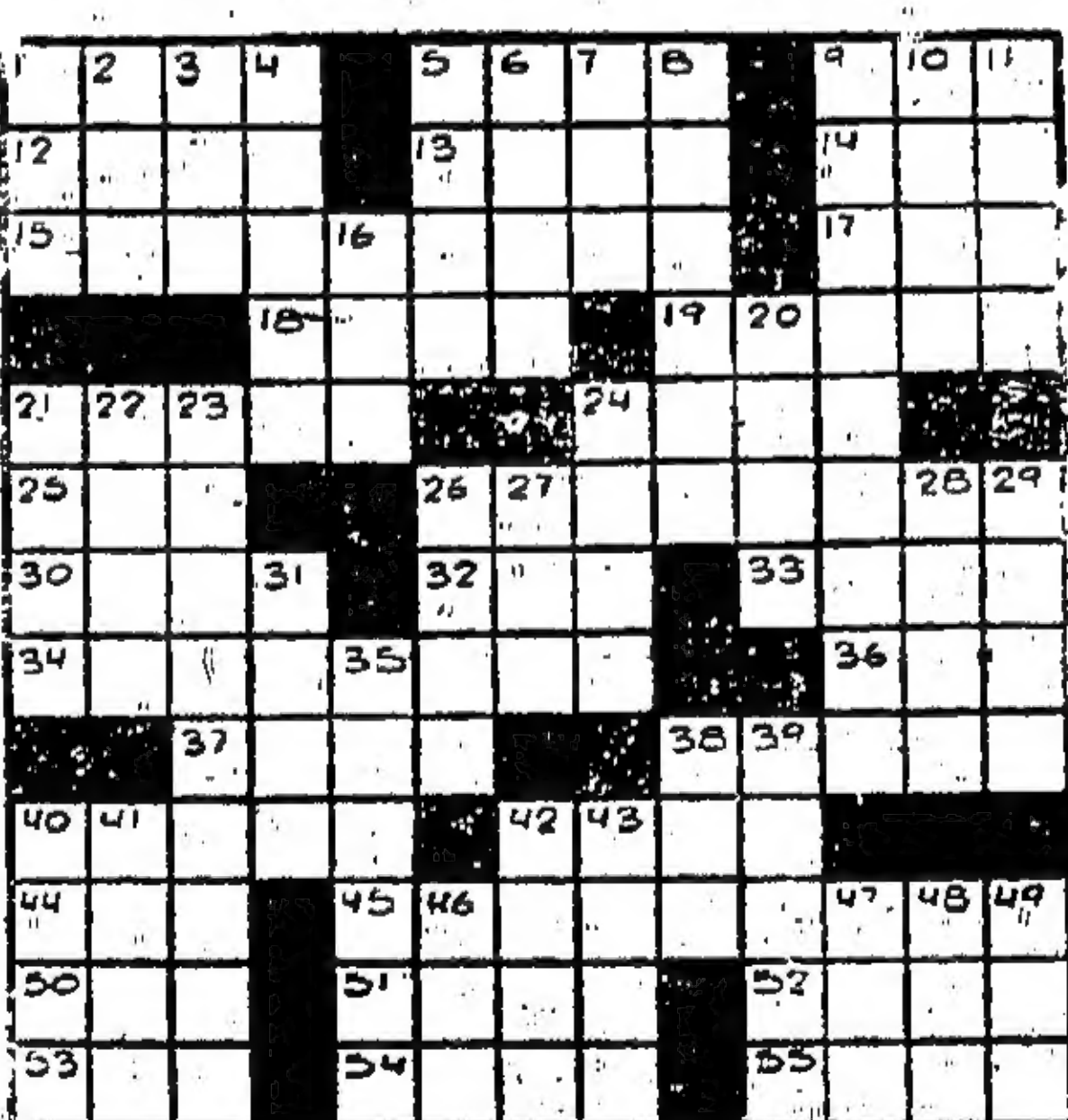
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BOY MEETS GIRL

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The K.C.C. undertook no light task, in deciding to stage the modern American comedy **BOY MEETS GIRL**, for it has a complicated plot; no less than five scenes, and needs a cast of seventeen people—but under the able direction of the well-known local producer, Cecil Houghton, they have met and overcome every difficulty with apparent ease. Excellent stagecraft, attractive "sets," and an efficient team of players make this clever skit on Hollywood a great success from start to finish.

The story opens in the office of a certain film-producer who rejoices in the name "Mr. Friday," and before going any further we must congratulate WILLIE ROBERTSON on his excellent portrayal of this part, which could not have been in better hands. We have seen him in many good parts before, but never in one which suited him so well.

Enthroned at his desk, Friday struggles to control a temperamental and egotistical film-star, who wants a new part with which to dazzle his dwindling admirers. Two irresponsible scenario-writers (by name Robert Law and J. C. Benson) present plot after plot, only to have them turned down by Friday and Larry, the film-star.

PRETTY WAITRESS

Just as Law and Benson are at their wit's end, in comes a pretty waitress carrying lunch for these hungry men. The heavy tray is too much for her, and she faints, while Law and Benson rush to the rescue. All their most chivalrous emotions are roused, when Susie confesses that the reason she fainted is a perfectly natural one—since she is going to have a baby.

Law and Benson have a brain-wave on the spot! "Before Susie has recovered from her indisposition they have decided to adopt and capitalise the baby—have persuaded Friday to secure film-rights, and have rushed Susie the waitress into signing a power-of-attorney, giving them charge of her and her unborn babe, which they propose to present to the public under the name of "Happy."

The parts of Law and Benson are splendidly played by HARRY COCKLE, and BOB LEIGH, who make an excellent team. Their light-hearted fooling is very well done, and most enjoyable. Bob Leigh was particularly good in his telephone dialogues, as docile husband with a most exacting young wife, and Harry Cockle played his lively part with exhilarating vitality.

CLEVER STAGECRAFT

Clever stagecraft is a great feature of Scene II which takes place seven weeks later. We see how the news of the wonderful film-Baby and his mother is flashed all over the States, and followed with breathless interest by an admiring public—but Larry the cowboy film-star has been relegated to the background, and is furious at playing second-fiddle to a mere infant!

To him comes his agent "Rosetti," with a plan to reinstate him in public favour, while at the same time collaring all the profits. It seems that Law and Benson have been so busy getting rich they have overlooked the fact that their power-of-attorney has run out and needs to be renewed. They find to their dismay that Rosetti has stepped in, and taken over, when he gleefully informs them that "Happy" and his mother now belong to him.

Furthermore Rosetti plans to bring Larry back into the limelight as Public Hero No. 1, by marrying him off to Susie, and instructs Larry to start making love to her at once.

The part of Larry is taken by a new-comer, JIM MOODIE, who makes a great success in the part of a sulky film cowboy, and plays a difficult role with consummate skill, while DAVID KOSSICK scores a real hit by his clever handling of the part of the scheming agent "Rosetti."

NOTHING BUT PAWN

Meanwhile poor "Susie" is nothing but a pawn in their game. She has wealth and fame, but no one to care for her, and she begins to think regretfully of a nice young Englishman whom she befriended in Scene I, when he was hungry and forlorn, and in search of a job at Friday's office.

The part of "Susie" is charmingly played by NAN MOODIE, who acts with sympathy and sweetness, as the dreamy, unsophisticated little mother of the famous baby, and deserves the highest praise for her delightful portrayal of this difficult part.

From this point the plot waxes fast and furious. Law and Benson are found at having been tricked, and plan to upset the apple-cart,

quite regardless of how they may hurt Susie in the process. They hire a down-and-out actor to impersonate "Happy's" long-lost father, and by an unfortunate chance they hit on the nice young man for whom Susie has been seeking.

The scandal is planned to break at a big Hollywood function, and comes over the radio to Friday in his office, causing universal consternation!

How the ruthless Law and Benson get found out—how they get the sack from Friday—how they send a bogus telegram and get reinstated—and how Susie finds her sweetheart, makes a merry and unexpected conclusion to this gay little story!

WELL PLAYED

The minor parts are all well played. ALETHA HIRST makes a most efficient secretary; ERNEST PERRY and SPUD SPARY are very good as musicians who can't get a hearing; PHYLLIS COLLEDGE is a most attractive nurse, and JOHN GILCHRIST a capable doctor. GERTRUDE GODDARD makes an all-too-short appearance as a manicurist, and the part of the nice young man is taken by GERRY DAVIS.

BILL COLLEDGE is rather wasted in the small part of a studio official, for he would have been ideal for the part of "Rosney," and VICTOR MAMAK and WALTER WESTERN play their small parts in just the right way.

The whole performance reflects the greatest credit on the producer, CECIL HOUGHTON, who should feel justly proud of his latest success "Boy meets Girl."

The performance ended with a dance, in which both the audience and the actors participated, to gay music played by musicians of the 2nd Batt. The Royal Scots, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer.

Further performances in aid of the Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F. will be given today and on Saturday, April 19.

"MEDICAL ETIQUETTE":

Misconceptions On Ethics Of The Medical Profession Cleared Up By The D.M.S.

"MEDICAL ETIQUETTE" WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN TO STUDENTS of the University of Hong-kong Medical Faculty by the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, at the Union Assembly Room on Friday.

In the course of his talk, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke cleared up many misconceptions which lingered in the public mind regarding the fundamental principles governing the ethics of the profession, which, he said, their lay friends considered to be nothing less than a set of rules designed to shield doctors from the results of their mistakes and ignorance.

This was certainly not so, the speaker said. The profession had the highest interest in the health and welfare of their patients and were always ready to do duty.

He said that one doctor should not make inroads into the practice of another without the other's knowledge and any complaints in this connexion should be reported to the Medical Board of Hongkong.

FUNCTION OF BOARD

The function of the Board was to try and hold doctors to the better realization of their duties and it had issued several "Warning Notices," which every graduate should study. The last thing the Board wanted to do was to conduct enquiries into cases of breach of rules.

The "Warning Notices" dealt with the issuing of certificates of doctors, registration of births and deaths, the handling of poisons and the reporting of infectious diseases, advertising and canvassing, etc.

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board had recently introduced legislation requiring medical practitioners in Hongkong to have a reasonable knowledge of written and spoken English. This safeguard came into force a few weeks ago and was designed to eliminate the possibility of any of them pleading ignorance of the law. After dealing with the second section of the "Warning Notices,"

SKYSCRAPER FOR H.K.?

BUILDING COSTS BEING STUDIED

Plans for an imposing building of seven floors to replace ultimately the St. Francis Hotel and to occupy the whole site up to the south-west corner of Ice House Street are being considered by the Land Investment Company.

Although the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., have not yet decided upon the immediate rebuilding of Nos. 11, 13 and 13A Queen's Road Central, drawings are being prepared to enable the work to be out in hand without delay, as soon as the scheme is considered advisable.

Under existing conditions, with high construction costs likely to obtain for a number of years even after the war is over, a large rebuilding scheme such as the one being considered call for a careful estimate, and no decision is likely to be reached with regard to the building until the cost of such a scheme has been carefully investigated. This is being done at the present.

BANK PREMISES

Messrs. Leigh and Orange have been entrusted with the work. The present plan is to lay out the ground floor in either a series of three bank premises or one large bank at the corner with a smaller one to the west. Upwards from the first to the sixth floor office accommodation will be provided.

MR. S. DEACON RETIRES

Presentation Made At H.K. Electric Club

On the occasion of Mr. S. Deacon's retirement from the general staff of the Hongkong Electric Company after 20 years' service, a silver tea and coffee service and a Rolex watch was presented to him at an informal dance and tombola in aid of the Bomber Fund held at the "Hongkong Electric Club North Point, on Thursday.

Mr. V. Sorby, M.I.E.E., the manager, in making the presentation, commended Mr. Deacon on his faithful and conscientious service to the Company and expressed his regret, and that of the Company's Directors and Staff, at his retirement.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

GANG FIGHT

Lo Yun, 26, unemployed, Chan Heung, 26, unlicensed hawker, and Wong Tung, 28, unemployed, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday with conspiring together to fight a rival gang at Jervois Street on Apr. 11.

First defendant was further charged, with unlawful possession of a dagger at Aberdeen Street, near Wellington Street.

All were remanded until Tuesday for making further enquiries on the application of Det.-Sgt. F. Nolan, who is in charge of the case.

MERCHANT INTIMIDATED

Alleged to have threatened Chu Pak-yuen, 29, merchant, of No. 109, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, with injury with intent to alarm him, 12 persons, including revenue officers and two women, were remanded by Mr. Lowry on Saturday, until Wednesday on an intimidation charge.

Defendants were: Mo Kang, 51, Revenue Officer; Leung Ching, 23, C.R.O. 77; Pau Chi-ying, 27, C.R.O. 71; Lo Kan, 42, C.R.O. 2; Ip Kwok-ming, 35, C.R.O. 51; Ip Yuk, 26, C.R.O. 160; Mo Yiu-kong, 29, junior draughtsman; Mo Kwan-pok, 21, draughtsman; Yu Yuk-lin, 21, married woman; Lui Wal, 31, shop master; Lai Yeung, 42, shop master; and Li Lo Se, 20, woman.

Mr. Ho-shing Lo is appearing for the prosecution, while defendants, who are on bail of \$100 each, will be represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers is in charge of the case.

MURDER CHARGE

So Shing, 23, odd job paint scraper, and So Tim, 18, unemployed, were remanded by Mr. Lowry on Saturday for a further week on a charge of murder of Police constable D187, Wang Teh-shing.

Insp. L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

AT KOWLOON

DEMANDED MONEY

For demanding the sum of \$5 from Li Mun-pun, a painter, with menaces, Wong Sing-lung, 25, earth cooler, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday.

Det.-Sgt. C. Downman said that at noon on April 8 defendant met Li on the street and asked him for a loan of \$10. Complainant said that he had no money and accused was alleged to have threatened to stab him to death should Li fail to give him money.

Complainant finally agreed to pay accused \$5 on the same evening at a tea-house at No. 492, Prince Edward Road. In the meantime Li made a report to the Police. Defendant was arrested when he received a marked \$5 note.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Alleged to have assaulted an unknown Chinese and caused his death on Friday morning at No. 7, Cheung On Street, Kowloon City, four men were charged with manslaughter before Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

Accused were Chan Tak, 29, Cheng Chan-leung, 20, Chan Ming-fok, 21, and Chung Yu-sheung, 20, lads of a tea-house.

Chief Det.-Insp. Carey asked for remand of three days which was granted.

TIMBER THEFT

For stealing a quantity of wood from a timber yard in Kowloon Godowns where he was on guard, Yeung Chung, 30, private watchman, was fined \$10 by Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

It was stated that defendant came out from the Kowloon Godowns about 7 a.m. on April 11 carrying a quantity of wood and was arrested by an Indian watchman. Accused admitted that he had stolen them from the timber yard where he was on duty.

MESSINGER BOY GAOLED

Appearing on remand, Kee On-tak, Messenger Boy of 72, Salle College, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson on Saturday for stealing \$1,700 Hongkong currency, a U.S. \$5 note and two 10-shilling notes. Defendant was suspected to be the thief until he was seen wearing an expensive watch.

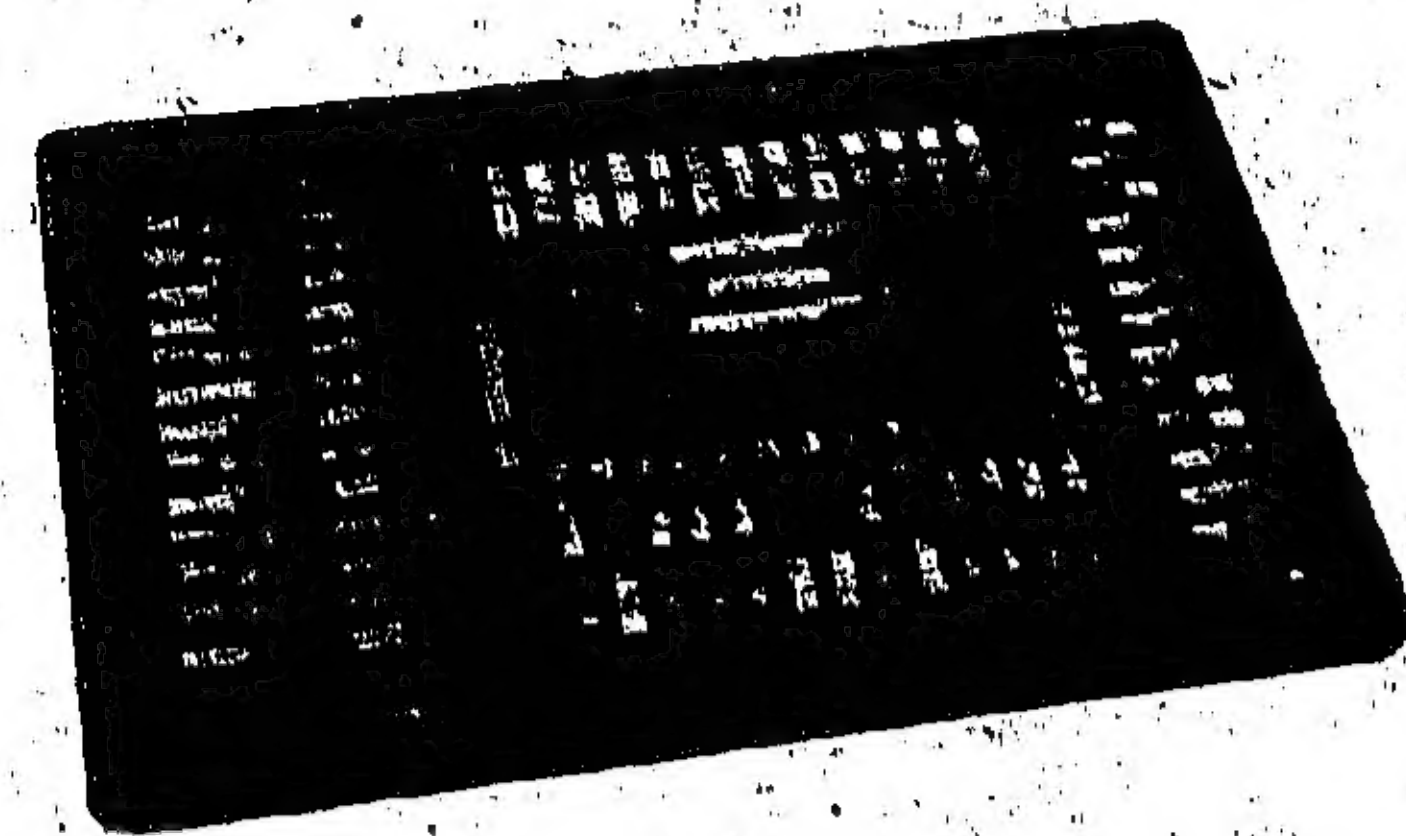
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UNITED SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS

A large congregation attended the seventh annual united service of Christian Witness held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, on Good Friday morning, when the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, delivered the address.

Clergy from the various English and Chinese churches took part.

The service opened with the hymn "Rock of ages, cleft for me" and was followed by Bible reading and prayer in Chinese and the singing of another hymn, "There is a green hill far away."

Then followed Bible reading by the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach and prayer by the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal.

After the hymn, "When I survey the wondrous Cross," the Dean in a short address told the story of the Crucifixion and compared it with two worlds, one good the other bad.

The service closed with the hymn, "Arise be free, ye slaves of sin" and the Blessing.

THURSDAY'S BLACK-OUT

No Commencement Signal

No signal of any kind will be given to indicate the commencement of the "black-out" exercise on Thursday, the procedure being the same as that in the previous exercise, it was learned from the Air Raid Precautions Department.

Immediately after sunset all lights must be either extinguished, obscured or dimmed to represent conditions which would be in actual force in the event of an emergency.

COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISE

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 15th April, 1941 both days inclusive.

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DR. J. LEIGHTON
STUART HEREChina Foundation
Conference

DR. J. LEIGHTON STUART, President of Yenching University, Peking, is in the Colony to take part in the 17th annual conference of the Board of Trustees of the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture, which will be held towards the end of this month.

Alumni of the University, who number about 200 here, have planned a tea party in honour of their President to be held at the Gloucester Hotel, on Apr. 30 at 5.15 p.m.

Another trustee who recently arrived is Dr. Morita Ching, Dr. Paul Monroe, veteran American educator, will arrive tomorrow by Clipper, it was learned.

Other conferees to the meeting include Dr. W. E. Yen, Mr. Y. T. Tsun, Dr. Wang Wen-hao, Dr. Zen Hung-chun, Dr. Alfred Sze and Mr. C. L. Senn.

The date for the conference is scheduled for Apr. 22, but in view of transportation difficulties, the conferees may not be able to arrive on time, in which case the meeting will be postponed to a later date.

The Foundation is an organisation which has full power for the custody, management and disposition of the United States portion of the Boxer Indemnity Fund.

ing each of these developments bore not only the stamp of a full realisation of all possibilities, but an undeterred and resolute determination to face them and overcome them in a clear and calculated manner. At the same time, he did not neglect to warn the people that the struggle would be hard and that it had become so because they assuredly would not have desired the British Government to refrain from doing their duty and keeping their pledged word to those whom they had promised to succour in their time of need. "Our duty was clear," said the Prime Minister—four words which gave actual expression to the thoughts of every British subject scattered throughout the Empire.

HAVING GIVEN an account of the debit side, Mr. Churchill turned to the credit side of his review. The increasing strength of the Royal Air Force and the improvements to types of planes and bombs now being used by the bomber and fighter commands had shown more than a fair balance in favour of Britain and her allies. The raids over Germany and German-occupied territory had proved more effective as a result of these factors and with the increasing flow of planes and equipment for her air power, Britain held a steady advantage of superiority in fighting quality and had caused a vastly more devastating effect on Germany's war effort. The shipping position, though seriously menaced by U-Boat and surface raider sinkings, was comparatively strong and the British merchant fleet was still carrying out its duties of conveying supplies, troops and war material, showing how the Royal Navy remained undisputed masters of the sea. The British blockade was being firmly maintained and in this connexion the Prime Minister took the opportunity to warn the Vichy Government that, welcome as Marshal Pétain's statement was that he would not approve of any military action by France against her former ally, Britain was just as determined to safeguard her rights in order to secure her ultimate aims of the defeat of aggression. As a review of the war, the Premier's statement was encouraging in its honesty and

IT WAS in this well-known and characteristic tone that he made his comments on the latest developments in the war on Wednesday. In detailing the series of events which had led to the German thrust into the Balkans and their rapid advance through Greece and Yugoslavia and to the slightly changed situation in the Western Desert where British and Imperial forces had made an orderly withdrawal to stronger defensive positions made necessary by the reduction of troops in that theatre of war, Mr. Churchill's exposition of the circumstances surround-

U.S. Concern In Issues
Of Present War As
Pace Is Quickened

"No matter how complicated the pattern, this is one war and the issues involved are more and more the concern of the United States," declared PROF. ARTHUR NEWALL, a well-known American commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Prof. Newall said that the pace of the war had quickened and that its tempo had reached a new crescendo. In a previous broadcast he had emphasised the fact that what was most important to the American position were the events that were happening outside.

ISOLATION, THAT WAS!

"And now," said Prof. Newall, "Mr. Raymond Gram Swine declared last week that the Balkans had become the next door neighbour to the United States. That's American isolation, that was!"

Prof. Newall went on to refer to the President's declaration that the Red Sea was no longer closed to American shipping. As long as the port of Massawa was in Italian hands, it was necessary to consider the Red Sea as a combat zone, but once Massawa had fallen, this position was such as permitted American ships to take supplies to the allied forces in that area.

"The fact that American ships have already left laden with munitions for Britain, Greece and Yugoslavia indicates the speed with which advantage has been taken of this position," declared Prof. Newall.

"Of course, the routine will be slow and somewhat clumsy. It will have to be so long as the American position remains half-way between neutrality and full participation."

BASES ON GREENLAND

The speaker next commented on the agreement reached between the United States and Denmark for the establishing of naval bases on Greenland. This was, of course, to the advantage of Britain. The Nazis had themselves made such a step necessary by their occupation of Denmark.

Prof. Newall said that the agreement had been signed by the Danish Minister in the United States who had acted on behalf of his legal Government.

Turning to the recent conferences held in Manila, Prof. Newall

said that they had no extensive information as to what was the result of these conversations. "The important thing is that these consultations are taking place," continued Prof. Newall. "It does not mean that the Commander-in-Chief of the Far East just went there for a friendly game of golf. It means that Britain and America are keeping a vigilant eye on every fresh Japanese move."

In this connexion, Prof. Newall quoted a statement made by Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the departing Chinese Ambassador to Britain, who said, in a farewell broadcast "I am only going from one front to another in the same war."

MR. MATSUOKA

"Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has nearly finished his tour of observation in Berlin, Rome and Moscow," continued Prof. Newall. "He has been able to witness much, and we yet have to learn what will be the results."

"Any decision in Tokyo will be confronted with many difficulties before they can be finally taken. The Japanese are not winning their Chinese venture and they know it. May be they will feel themselves bound to challenge Britain and if so, the conferences in Manila give them the answer."

Turning to affairs in the United States itself, Prof. Newall referred to what he described as the gathering of America's industrial power in a thousand powerful factories. New planes were at work, millions of workers were contributing their share.

As far as the shipping position was concerned, Prof. Newall said that the Battle of the Atlantic was still continuing to take its toll and the American public had only now grasped the full danger. The seizure of enemy ships in American ports had been an indication of this and with more ships being built to help the allies, the question now being debated was that of conveying these ships with the aid of the American navy.

JAP. EVACUEES
FROM U.S.First Batch Arrives
In Yokohama

YOKOHAMA, Apr. 13 (Reuters)—With a capacity load of 711 passengers many of whom were the evacuated dependents of Japanese businessmen in the United States, the Tatsuta Maru arrived here yesterday.

Among the passengers was Mr. Saburo Kikuchi, former Japanese Ambassador to Germany. Mr. Kikuchi, Yonezawa, Minister to Portugal, Mr. Take Suemasa, New York manager of the Kanebatsu-chu Spinning Company's branch office, and family, as well as 30 families of Japanese business men from New York who are evacuating as the result of retrenchment in Japanese firms following the increasing difficulties of carrying on business as the result of the American embargo.

JAPANESE TRADE
ENVOY IN BATAVIA

BATAVIA, April 13 (Reuters)—The Japanese trade envoy, Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, has left by plane for Bali and is expected to return to Batavia in the course of next week, states the JAVA BODE.

The paper further reports that final trade negotiations with Japan can be expected to begin soon. It may be assumed that several matters in connexion with trade talks will be discussed with the Netherlands Foreign Minister, M. Van Kliefden, Minister for Colonies, and M. Charles Jim Welter, who arrived yesterday afternoon at Manila.

resolute in its conviction that right must and will prevail over might.

NEWSETTES

Mr. J.P. Pennefather-Evans, the newly appointed Commissioner of Police, arrived in the Colony on Wednesday, April 9, and is staying with His Excellency the Governor at Government House for a few days.

His Excellency the Governor attended Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning and later in the afternoon proceeded to Fanling Lodge for the weekend. His Excellency will return to Government House from Fanling Lodge tomorrow.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at a Concert to be given by the Hongkong Chamber Music Club in the Great Hall of the University on Friday, April 18.

"Spring time and Easter" was the subject of a talk given by the Rev. K. L. Reichelt at the European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group meeting held at the West Lounge last night.

His Excellency will lay the foundation stone of the new Science Building of the University of Hongkong at Pokfulam Road on Wednesday, April 16, at 5.30 p.m. At 5.30 p.m. at the Fung Ping Shan Library His Excellency, as Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, will hold a meeting of the University Court.

A.R.P. TUNNEL
EXPLOSION

A premature explosion in an A.R.P. tunnel in Queen's Road East on Saturday morning injured a Filipino worker and three Chinese coolies, the dynamite going off before the men could reach a safe distance.

The Filipino, Alfonso Jines, suffered serious injuries to the face and is detained in Queen Mary Hospital. The coolies were discharged after treatment.

DEAN'S EASTER
MESSAGEFull Congregation
At Cathedral

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, read the Lessons at the Festival Easter service held at ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL yesterday morning at which a large congregation was present.

In his sermon, the Dean, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, said that Easter brought its message of joy but there was at the same time bad news, not of disaster, but of reverse and there was fear and apprehension.

The message of Easter, he said, was that Jesus Christ was alive. Death was an incident in a great adventure at the end of which there were open doors where people went into a more glorious adventure still.

People, he continued, could not really see the personalities of those they liked best. They may see the outward scaffolding, but they could not really see through it all. It was impossible for them to know what the resurrection of the body was, but where the body of Jesus really went was not of importance.

NO THEORY

The story told by the opponents of Jesus put forward theories which were much more difficult to believe. There was no theory which fitted the facts as we knew them.

Even if the body were cremated, said the Dean, it would not seriously influence our belief that Jesus was resurrected, that the disciples believed that He was alive and from that belief they gained power to go through life in martyrdom.

That was why, in the Communion service the Church still kept to the idea, "Until His coming again." That was the belief in the first century and by the end of the first century they realised that Jesus was with them. They realised that the presence of Jesus was not dependent on what they could see or hear or feel, but was upon other things.

TREMENDOUS POWER

Firstly, the sense of tremendous power coming into their lives; secondly, the sense that they would be at peace; and, thirdly, that, in the presence and resurrection of Jesus, there was a joy which the world could not give and the world could not possibly take away from people.

By far the most important thing for a Christian was to take the trouble to read again the character of Jesus, said the Dean. "Would you destroy something that you love? No," added the Dean. "God must be better than the best we know. Therefore, He will not destroy."

QUO TAI-CHI'S
BROADCAST
FAREWELLAppeasement Policy
Dead In Asia

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuters)—In a farewell broadcast after nine years as Chinese Ambassador in London, Dr. Quo Tai-chi said that he believed the East and West could meet.

"In the great period of world reorganisation which must come after the war, I think mainly in terms of A.B.C.—America, Britain and China."

"I believe in co-operation between the East and the West—that in the peace that is to come Great Britain and the United States will find themselves working with China, Russia, Australia, New Zealand and India as well, and I hope Japan herself, when reason and justice finally return to her councils."

PIVOTAL RESISTANCE

"But first China must achieve victory. No specious promises and no military pressure from Japan will make her falter or fail."

Dr. Quo Tai-chi said that the policy of appeasement was quite dead in Europe as in Asia. "Today you know China's resistance is pivotal. Japan is not only attacking China but also threatening the position of the British Commonwealth in Singapore and throughout the western Pacific."

BRITAIN SPEAKS:

HELP FROM AMERICA IS
INVALUABLE & WELCOME,
SAYS LORD SAMUEL

"With deep gratitude we welcome the help that will be coming to us in the Battle of the Atlantic from the United States. That will be of the greatest value in this struggle, which is now reaching a crisis," said the RT. HON. VISCOUNT SAMUEL, G.C.B., G.B.E., P.C., former Home Secretary in the National Government, when he broadcast from London yesterday, in the series "BRITAIN SPEAKS."

"I am speaking from London, which is still the active capital of Britain and the Empire—wounded and devastated in part, but undismayed and unperturbed and still working," said Lord Samuel. "The Government is here, and Parliament is here, but it is the duty of the people who have no work to make them stay to move elsewhere."

SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE

Lord Samuel said many thousands had been killed in air raids and many thousands seriously injured, but a great many did not want to move away even though this murder was coming to them from overhead. In the neighbourhood of Paris people were able to sleep quietly at night, but there was not one man or woman in Britain who would not rather be in London, than to be citizens of Paris, who were safe, but enslaved.

Lord Samuel referred to the spirit of the people and their readiness to undertake all risks which had led to the rescue of the British army from Dunkirk. To repel the invasion that was then threatened, the Government had called for a Home Guard and a million-and-a-half men had sprung to arms. After the concentration of raids on London, a call was made for fire-watchers and, at once, half-a-million men had come forward.

If Britain's merchant seamen had said that it was getting too dangerous to go to sea and stayed at home, the possibility of defeat would loom over them, but there was not the slightest sign of a shortage of men for ships.

Referring to the clause in the Conscription Bill providing for Conscientious Objectors, Lord Samuel said that these were getting fewer and fewer and were now only five in every thousand.

PAYING FOR THE WAR

In order to help to pay for the war, a call had been made for saving money and lending it to the Government. Britain was now spending £10,500,000 a day, and she also had to borrow money for the same purpose. A compulsory saving movement had been set afoot and had met with a wonderful response, but more was needed and, in the last two weeks, the average lending to the Government had amounted to £4,500,000 a day.

"The spirit of the nation is indeed sound. We are not being buoyed up by false optimistic news," said Lord Samuel. "We do not resort to reports like those of the German news agencies which multiply by two or three their opponents' losses of ships and planes and divide their own by two. Indeed, Admiral Raeder's speeches have destroyed more ships than Field-Marshal Goering has planes."

Lord Samuel said that in this time of war, the British Parliament held its usual sessions. There was criticism of Government when criticism was called for. Such criticism was always outspoken and yet did not hamper the Executive, and always granted it whatever power was wanted for the successful conduct of the war.

In the midst of all this the Government was still able to give some attention to the problems that would arise after the war. They did not want to be caught unawares when peace came, and peace might come very suddenly. There was the replanning of British towns and improvements to the country-side. This subject of reconstruction after the war was under discussion in both Houses of Parliament, and a Cabinet Committee had been set up to make all preparations.

INVASION POSSIBILITIES

"Will there be an invasion?" asked Lord Samuel, and continued: "I am one of those who have not been given to prophesy one way or the other. But this I feel confident—if we think that invasion is impossible and neglected

our defences then an attempt at invasion would be certain; but if we keep vigilant and ready it will become impossible."

Turning to shipping losses, Lord Samuel said that the heavy sinkings were, of course, cause for anxiety. The First Lord of the Admiralty had told them recently that two-thirds of the ships lost during the war have been replaced, but they still had to look to the Navy and Air Force to protect their commerce.

"With deep gratitude we welcome the help that will be coming to us in the Battle of the Atlantic from the United States," said Lord Samuel. "That will be of the greatest value in this struggle which is now reaching its crisis. The finest skill of that industrialised nation will be brought to bear on its vast resources to send us ships, planes and materials of all kinds."

"Such aid is invaluable, but that is not all. The attitude now taken by the American people as a whole has shown us that, in looking at the issues from the outside, they have come to the conclusion that our cause is just—that we are, indeed, what we claim to be, fighting not only for ourselves but for the cause of human security and freedom. We are fighting for the future safety of all mankind and the attitude of the American people is, for us, an encouragement and a pride."

HOW LONG?

After paying a tribute to the efforts of the Dominions and the Colonies for their part in the war, Lord Samuel referred to the question of how long the war will last. "We have no material yet on which to answer this question," he said. "But the British Commonwealth has no intention of being defeated, nor yet to consenting to a stalemate. Vast armies are assembling in our cause. Before long the planes of the R.A.F. will be increased, and, with the rapidly growing assistance from America, these planes will be numbered not by thousands but by tens of thousands. In addition, hundreds of warships are coming to spread over a wider area the striking and protective power of the Royal Navy."

SOUL OF PEOPLE
OF BRITAIN IS
INVINCIBLE

BENONI, TRANSVAAL, Apr. 13 (Reuters)—The soul of the people of Britain "is invincible and is growing stronger under the blows and hard bludgeonings of fate," declared the Prime Minister, Gen. Smuts, in a speech.

"The people of Britain stand today unmoved rocklike in their attitude and spirit. A people is not defeated in battle but only in its soul. The soul of this people is invincible." Germany, said Gen. Smuts, may have all the appearance of enormous strength but spiritually there is something rotten in Germany. "The soul of that people has been poisoned and you will find as time goes on that her strength will be sapped, her material resources will become exhausted and her poisoned soul will shrivel until the cause for which we stand will emerge victorious in the end."

Silent Demonstration
In Norway

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuters)—The streets in Norway's towns were empty between 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday according to information reaching the Norwegian telegraph agency in London yesterday.

Loyal Norwegians pre-planned this demonstration of a 30 minutes' silence. Soldiers and Quislingites in civil dress without badges attempting to spoil the demonstration forgot to cease Nazi salutes and Hells and thus gave themselves away.

British Troops Are In Touch With Nazis In Monastir Gap

CAIRO, April 13 (Reuter)—WHILE BRITISH TROOPS ARE IN TOUCH WITH THE GERMANS IN THE MONASTIR GAP AREA and also south and south-west of Salonika no major battle has yet begun, informed quarters here state.

The British inflicted losses on the Germans in the Monastir area, it is now reported here, and a number of Nazi tanks were destroyed.

BRITISH, NAZI TROOPS CLASH AT TOBRUK

Gen. Wirt Claimed A Prisoner

CAIRO, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—British and German troops are fighting west of Tobruk, it is announced in Cairo.

In Eritrea, our advance southward along the two main roads has been slowed down by road blocks, which are being removed. Total prisoners now taken is 41,080, of which 1,000 are Italian officers.

In Abyssinia the advance southward from Italian Somaliland is being pressed, and columns from Addis Ababa are pursuing the retreating enemy.

GENERAL CAPTURED

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—A claim that General Carton de Wiart has been captured in Cyrenaica, was made by the official Italian news agency yesterday.

Major-General de Wiart is known as "the most wounded British general." Years after the last war he was still having shrapnel taken out of his body.

He has lost his left eye and left hand and he has had many foreign decorations for bravery.

He was head of the British military mission in Poland when the Germans invaded that country and commanded the British troops in central Norway during that campaign.

FEAT OF COURAGE

A New Zealand soldier, Trooper Ronald Moore, has been awarded the D.C.M. It was announced in London yesterday, for an amazing feat of courage and endurance in the Western Desert fighting against the Italians.

Moore, with a shell-splinter in his foot, was isolated after a battle, together with three companions. They had no food and only a two-gallon tin of water.

Rather than surrendering to the nearest Italian post, they elected to walk 200 miles across the desert to safety.

On the third day they ate a tin of plum and apple jam they found in the desert. Two days later one of the men persuaded the others to leave him behind. They ran into a sandstorm and spent a night in a ruined hut in a deserted village. They were still without food.

SPOTTED BY AIRCRAFT

On the fifth day only two of them were left, when they were spotted by Free French aircraft, which dropped food and a bottle of lemonade.

They failed to see the food and the cork fell out of the bottle, leaving about half an inch of lemonade.

On the tenth day Moore went ahead, and when he arrived in the British lines was marching with arms swinging and was completely normal. He had walked 210 miles.

His companions had already been found but one died later.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The Portuguese Companies of the H.K.V.D.C. held a most successful supper-dance at the Club Lusitano last night to the strains of Art Carneiro's Band.

In the course of the evening 32 prizes were offered in a raffle in aid of the Bomber Fund and Sgt. J. C. Remedios had the unique experience of winning the same prize which he had donated!

Among those present were Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Major S. Jarvis, M.C., Officer Commanding the Portuguese Companies, Capt. J. B. Rodrigues, M.B.E., Capt. F. P. Sequeira, Capt. H. A. de Barros Botelho and many others.

CYRIL LAKIN GERMANS GETTING OWN MEDICINE FROM R.A.F.

"The Germans are terribly indignant that the Berlin opera house should have been destroyed but they do not think of the lovely buildings and Churches that have been destroyed over here. Of course, the Fuehrer likes music but despises the Church," remarked MR. CYRIL LAKIN, the B.B.C. commentator when he broadcast from London yesterday.

After dealing with R.A.F. activities in the Balkans and in Libya, Mr. Lakin said that nearer home the British planes had made a series of extraordinary heavy attacks on a number of enemy objectives notably Kiel, Berlin and Breslau. Air reconnaissance flights had shown the devastation wrought by these attacks.

For eight months the Nazis had been brutally rejoicing in the destruction of British cities and the killing of women and children which were more in aggregate than the men killed at the front. Now the Germans were getting a taste of their own medicine in full measure.

BALKAN FRONT

Turning to the Balkan front, Mr. Lakin said that at any hour—if it had not already begun—the battle will begin between the Germans and the Greeks supported by the British army in the central front which forms a powerful wall and to which the Germans will have to give battle. A Greek spokesman had prophesied that the coming battle might be one of the most ferocious in history and it might well be true.

On the Allied side were men fighting for what they held dearest, their freedom and liberty, and the essential dignities of man. The R.E.F. had men from Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand who have shown on many battle fronts that they have no superiors in the world. Any success the Germans may achieve, they would have to buy dearly. The British had only just made contact with the enemy's advance units.

In Greece and Yugoslavia, the R.A.F. had been continuously active and the Nazis now knew what it was like to have concentrations of troops on the march bombed and machine-gunned.

JAPAN-SOVIET

In conclusion, Mr. Lakin said that interest now centred on the talks between Mr. Matsukata and the Soviet leaders who had just denounced Hungary's action in going to war against Yugoslavia.

The Japanese Foreign Minister was anxious to reach an agreement with Russia whereby Japan would be given a free hand in the Far East.

Mr. Lakin ended by saying that it had been remarked by Gen. Smuts, the South African Premier, that 1941 would be a year of destiny but that victory would come in the end. This view was shared by Col. William Donovan.

"We have no reason for feeling less confident than they are," Mr. Lakin concluded.

Air War Will Set Pace For Next Phase

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scanty but the Germans do not seem to have anything approaching air superiority in the regions over which they have advanced. While we can keep that superiority of air warfare there, there will remain this chance of general improvement.

In the Channel ports region, signs were favourable to Britain. Both sides had made heavy attacks and the air war here was a battle of bombs. If the Germans attacked by day they simply came in single machines and went away as quickly as they could. By night the Germans sent over large formations and we were also sending out large formations at night.

MORE POWERFUL

In two ways, therefore, aircraft and bomb carrying capacity of the machines, we were more powerful than the Germans.

Speaking of Kiel, Maj. Stewart said that the submarine base was well defended and had many fixed and mobile A.A. guns. Our recent bombing attack lasted five hours which was five times longer than any previous raid on Kiel and it seemed from the pilots' reports that a lot of damage was done. In the face of heavy fire and thick smoke, aircraft crews could not be expected to make very accurate observations.

In air bombing, the following-up raid was like in land fighting—it sealed the success of the previous night's attack.

German planes had been raiding British cities in heavy forces and had done considerable damage and inflicted heavy casualties but our night fighters had been bringing down nine and ten enemy planes a night and A.A. guns were also having their success.

Major Stewart said that he found it difficult to measure this as a deterrent force. It would not stop the enemy from raiding at night but if the number could be brought up to 20 or 30 it could be a deterrent because night bombers each carried a crew of no fewer than five men.

Prayers Must Be For New Fraternal Solidarity

ROME, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—HIS HOLINESS THE POPE, in a broadcast today, said:

"Our prayers must be for a new fraternal solidarity among the nations of the earth with firm stable guarantees, with a high moral consciousness and with equal rights among large and small and among strong and weak."

"To the Powers occupying territories of others during war, we say with all due consideration, let your conscience and honour guide you in dealing justly, humanely and providently with the people of the occupied territory."

"Do not impose upon them burdens which you in similar circumstances have felt or would feel to be unjust."

SUREST INDICATION

"A prudent and helpful humanitarianism is a commendation of wise generals and the treatment of prisoners and civilians in occupied areas is the surest indication of the civilisation of individuals and nations."

"Above all, remember upon the manner in which you deal with prisoners whom the fortune of war place in your hands, may depend the blessing or the curse of God on your own fatherland."

Mysterious Shooting Of Aged Frenchman

HANKOW, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—M. A. PICCA, a 61-year-old Frenchman, was seriously wounded in the throat in a mysterious shooting attack by unidentified Chinese in the French Concession Bund on Friday, a Japanese report disclosed today.

This is the first time since the Japanese occupation in 1938, that a foreigner was attacked by Chinese, who are presumably terrorists, the report adds.

M. Picca, who is a commission agent, was walking on the Bund, when several Chinese alighted from an automobile and opened fire upon him. When he fell, the assailants fled. A bullet was lodged in his throat.

Japanese authorities co-operating with the French Concession Police, threw a cordon around the concession to prevent the gunmen from escaping and also launched an intensive manhunt in areas under their control.

PREMIER TOURS BOMBED BRISTOL

Honorary Degrees For Menzies, Winant

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Mr. Churchill, accompanied by Mr. R. G. Menzies (Australian Premier) and Mr. John Winant (U.S. Ambassador), visited Bristol yesterday.

They toured the city while defence workers were still busy clearing the damage caused by Friday night's blitz. Mr. Churchill shook hands with workers and praised their spirits.

As Chancellor of the University of Bristol, Mr. Churchill later conferred honorary degrees on Mr. Menzies and Mr. Winant.

Mr. Churchill in a speech, referred to the "valour of the Australian and New Zealand troops now in contact with the enemy in the classic, famous land of Greece."

Mr. Winant he described as "the interpreter of the United States to us, and our interpreter to them."

Casualties were high in Bristol, though "miraculously few considering the intensity of the raid."

Soviet Disapproves Of Hungary's War On Yugoslavia

MOSCOW, April 13 (Reuter)—THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT disapproves of HUNGARY'S "war on YUGOSLAVIA four months after the signing of the Treaty of Eternal Friendship with that country."

M. Vyshinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, informed the Hungarian Minister in Moscow of this disapproval yesterday, the Moscow radio announced.

"It could be easily understood what position Hungary might find herself in should she be subjected in her turn to an attack of this kind while in misfortune since in Hungary there are also substantial national minorities," added M. Vyshinsky.

STATEMENT ON MOTIVES A communique issued by the Soviet Foreign Office says that the Hungarian Minister had called on M. Vyshinsky to make a statement on the motives which prompted the Hungarian Government to "dispatch its troops into Yugoslavia."

He expressed the hope that the Soviet Government would "recognise the justice of these motives."

FULL DETAILS OF ATTACK ON ATHERSTONE

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Details of the attack by 50 German planes on a convoy, during which the British destroyer Atherstone was damaged, are now disclosed. About half of the German planes dived on the Atherstone releasing about 30 bombs which appeared to go straight for the ship, but only three hit her.

One signalman on the bridge had a lucky escape when one passed through. Another had his back to a bomb which fell just clear of the ship.

Seeing the Atherstone apparently a smoking wreck, the planes began to dive on the convoy. They were evidently surprised when the damaged destroyer re-opened fire on them, and still more surprised to meet the fire of another escorting destroyer whose presence they failed to detect. They broke off the attack and within two and a half minutes all had disappeared.

The convoy passed into safety undamaged and the Atherstone was towed safely to port. Within a few days, the crew took over a new destroyer and shortly afterwards the Atherstone was repaired and again protecting convoys.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter)—In the Money Market the features had been two new financial records. The first was the rise in the note circulation to 618.7 and the second was the decision to increase next week's offerings of Treasury bills to £75,000,000.

Yesterday's offerings were £70,000,000 allotted at an average rate of £1 0s. 2.72d. per cent.

Overnight loans had been plentiful at easy rates.

Wall Street opened dull and mostly unchanged.

SUPPLIES FOR BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Thirty Danish ships recently taken over in United States ports will be used to start a stream of vital American war supplies for Britain and the Balkan countries through the Red Sea, say informed quarters.

The Danish crews of these ships are very willing to sail to the Red Sea but wish to do so under their own flag rather than the American.

Some legal ruling from the Attorney General is believed to be necessary before American ships can sail to the Red Sea but this will not delay shipments which will be under way in expectation of all legal formalities being settled while the ships are on the high seas.

Italians Retiring In All Directions

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter)—THE ITALIAN FORCES, RETIRING IN ALL DIRECTIONS FROM ADDIS ABABA, HAVE WITHDRAWN DOWN 200 MILES LONG OF "BLIND ALLEYS"—roads which radiate from the Abyssinian capital but which, like spokes from a wheel, all lead eventually to the British forces.

Some of the Italians, says a cable from Addis Ababa received in London yesterday, have gone north-east towards Dessie but the bulk have retired north-west, west and south towards Debra Marcos (in patriotic hands), Gimmra and the Lake districts, respectively.

The main Italian forces are with the Duke of Aosta at Gimmra.

BODYGUARD PRISONERS About 200 members of the Duke of Aosta's personal bodyguard, distinguished by the vice-regal insignia and decorative silver-plated firearms, have been taken prisoners by the British and Imperial forces, states Reuter's Special correspondent with the Imperial Forces from Addis Ababa.

They are among 4,000 men in one prison camp here. Prisoners are still steadily streaming into Addis Ababa. Twelve thousand Italians, including two battalions of Blackshirts and a regiment of cavalry, have been disarmed in the past three days.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 20 Apr. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	14	10.43	7.1	04.27	3.3
Tues.	15	00.04	5.5	04.19	0.7
Wed.	16	01.04	5.0	03.32	3.1
Thu.	17	02.14	4.6	03.07	3.8
Fri.	18	03.34	4.4	02.37	1.6
Sat.	19	05.07	4.4	02.04	1.8
Sun.	20	06.23	4.6	01.47	5.2
		10.42	5.8	22.56	1.9

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941.
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Godown, No. 2, Wood Road, Wanchai.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Tables, Chairs, Gas and Coal Stoves, Radio Set, Blackwood Ware, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and Others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 16th April, 1941.
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (2nd Floor).

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Teakwood Bed Room, Dining Room, Drawing Room, Office, and Rattan Furniture, Porcelain, Glass, Brass and E. P. Ware, Rugs, Gramophone & Records, Electric Lamps & Heaters, Curios, Ornaments, Tennis & Badminton Rackets, Wall Mirrors, Furniture Covers, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

One "Frigidaire" Refrigerator
Two Radio Sets
One Dinner Services
One Tea & Coffee Set

On View from Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

CHARITY TEA DANCE

Under the auspices of Messrs. Tam Tsun and Wong Tong, a tea dance was held at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel last evening in aid of the Hongkong and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy and Girl Refugees.

The following was the programme:

Mrs. Ribbot (Malayan songs); The Great Marino (Maggio); Mr. E. W. Perry (The serenader); Mr. Tony Wong and pupils (tango); Miss Olive Bailey (popular songs); Messrs. Raymond Lul, Chan Wing-ming and Kwan Hau-kang (Hawaiian music); and Miss Teresa Wong (melodias).

RACEMEETINGRESULTS

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Triumphant Day third, Brutus was fourth.

6.—Brisbane Spring Handicap (Two Miles)

Mr. S. W. Lee's Baffin Bay, 159 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. Diamond's Australian Diamond, 159 lbs.

(Mr. H. S. Chang) 2

Chan Bros.' Triumphant Day, 145 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Won by 2 lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 3.42.3 (Record).

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$16.90.

Places: \$8.70, \$7.30, \$14.30.

Also ran:—Brown Derby 148 lbs. (D. Black); Brutus 145 (G. Treverton); Centre Court 140 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting

Australian Diamond 1418 1128

Baffin Bay 1352 716

Brown Derby 1493 1293

Brutus 610 551

Centre Court 164 238

Triumphant Day 147 236

RACE SEVEN

An unfortunate accident marred this race, the second leg of the "Double" and confined to novices.

Sent off to a good start the ponies were bunched together and off the paddock, Sylvandale (Cooper) tripped and threw its jockey who happily suffered nothing worse than a shake-up.

This race was annexed with ease by Portrush (Fai) followed by West Lake (Lee) and Sunlight (Fan), the latter displacing King's Worthy (Chan) for the minor position with a great spurt.

7.—Taiwan Bay Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. H. Leigh's Portrush, 135 lbs. (Mr. Li Shiu Fai) 1

Mr. S. W. Lee's West Lake, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 2

Mr. Lan's Sunlight View, 145 lbs. (Mr. Chiu Ki Fan) 3

Won by four lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.04.4.

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$18.80.

Places: \$6.50, \$8.30, \$5.90.

Also ran:—Chatterbox 143 lbs. (R. K. C. Chui); King's Worthy 148 (C. C. Chan); Oomph 143 (Lo Kwong To); Royal Highness 152 (T. W. Chatter); Smiling Time 148 (Hoo Pak Ming); Sylvandale 155 (C. W. Cooper).

Betting

Chatterbox 146 212

King's Worthy 202 280

Oomph 58 102

Portrush 1066 1018

Royal Highness 237 254

Smiling Time 70 149

Sunlight View 1857 1744

Sylvandale 451 472

West Lake 458 461

RACE EIGHT

Jumping into an early lead, Fresh Air (Pan) was never seriously challenged and eventually won with four lengths to spare from Newborn Star (Davis) which was six lengths in front of Gold Rod (Liang).

8.—Rosehill Stakes (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. S.K.'s Fresh Air, 148 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1

Mr. C.N.K.'s Newborn Star, 145 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2

Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Rod, 142 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Won by four lengths, six lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.01.1.

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$11.50.

Places: \$5.90, \$3.80, \$3.30.

Also ran:—Castle Hill 145 lbs. (R. M. Wood); Crack Shot 142 (S. W. Lee); Dashing Beauty 143 (L. B. Chao); Dignitas 142 (G. Treverton); Double Dutch 152 (A. D. Coppin); Flying Fortress 142 (S. L. Yuen); Linda 142 (F. A. Sequeira); Macy 142 (Hoo Pak Ming); Tobacco 142 (P. P. Botelho); Willow 142 (H. J. A. Hearne).

Betting

Castle Hill 52 74

Crack Shot 35 97

Dashing Beauty 297 277

Dignitas 33 191

Double Dutch 28 21

Flying Fortress 11 18

Fresh Air 2289 1870

Gold Rod 283 354

Linda 21 72

Macy 7 18

Newborn Star 2072 1875

Tobacco 764 745

Willow 82 137

RACE NINE

A great struggle between Avon (Black), Johnner (Chao) and Sam's Choice (Hearne), for premier position featured this race which eventually ended in the

above order, with Eve of Grandeur (Davis) placing fourth.

Charlesber (Treverton) jumped to the front followed by Avon and Hillsboro Bay (Yuen). At the Black Rock the positions were maintained but at the Village Bend Avon spurred into the lead with Johnner and Sam's Choice hard on its heels but managed to stay in front with only a short head to spare.

9.—Hongham Bay Handicap (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Sir V. M. Grayburn's Avon, 142 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1

Mr. Marber's Johnner, 149 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2

Mr. Collene's Sam's Choice, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3

Won by a short head, a head between second and third.

Time: 2.12.4.

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$32.60.

Places: \$7.10, \$6.20, \$6.00.

Also ran:—Charlesber 142 lbs. (G. Treverton); Eve of Grandeur 152 (W. H. S. Davis); Hillsboro Bay 142 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting

Avon 938 747

Charlesber 1358 1024

Eve of Grandeur 520 393

Hillsboro Bay 154 180

Johnner 2074 1304

Sam's Choice 1832 1623

RACE TEN

Lex Fori (Lee) paved the way for the second record of the day when it jumped into the lead followed by Mainsall (Black), the favourite, and Santa-Anita (Liang), the latter eventually finishing fourth.

Going at the same cracking pace Lex Fori was still in the lead on passing the Golf Club with the field bunched together seven lengths behind.

Passing the Black Rock, the leader began to lose ground while Happy Returns (Wei) moved to third place.

Coming into the Home stretch Mainsall went to the front to win in the record time of 2:16. King's Worthy Fight (Needa) coming up strongly on the rails to beat Happy Returns for second place.

10.—Caulfield Handicap (One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Salbad The Sinner's Mainsall, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1

Mr. Dynasty's King's Flight, 149 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2

Mr. Lee Chi Choh's Happy Returns, 151 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Won by length and a half, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.16.1. (Record).

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$9.40.

Places: \$5.20, \$6.60, \$5.40.

Also ran:—Black Seal 152 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Corsair 147 (P. P. Botelho); Lex Fori 140 (S. W. Lee); Santa-Anita 149 (S. C. Liang).

Betting

Black Seal 587 439

Corsair 214 227

Happy Returns 2273 1841

King's Flight 750 402

Lex Fori 74 63

Mainsall 3788 2874

Santa-Anita 347 364

RACE ELEVEN

Galaxy (Wei), carrying over 2,000 win tickets, did not disappoint and romped home a neck ahead of Hughber (Chao) with Eve of Dancing (Davis) third and Eve of Reason (Black) fourth.

The field was bunched from the start with Hughber in front. At the Village Bend the field began to string out and Rose Emily (Poy) which was lying fourth stumbled and fell without injury to either pony or jockey.

At the Straight Galaxy took the lead which it maintained to the end.

11.—Hongham Bay Handicap (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Chan K's Galaxy, 140 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. Marber's Hughber, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2

Mr. Eve's Eve of Dancing, 148 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

Won by a neck, half a length between second and third.

Time: 2.06.1.

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$13.20.

Places: \$7.80, \$8.20, \$18.20.

Also ran:—Eve of Reason 153 lbs. (D. Black); Hopeful Star 140 (S. W. Pan); Humdrum Eve 137 (H. C. Phi); Red Feather 139 (H. J. A. Hearne); Rose Emily 139 (W. G. Poy).

Betting

Eve of Dancing 241 256

Eve of Reason 1811 1407

Galaxy 2235 1236

Hopeful Star 240 137

Hughber 989 1063

Humdrum Eve 125 150

Red Feather 503 428

Rose Emily 599 523

RACE TWELVE

Devonian (Black) second favourite, led the rest of the field for three-quarters of the way while Rowan (Hearne), favourite, which was also unplaced, held down fourth position until the straight when Springhurst (Poy) came out and challenged Contact (Davis).

Springhurst managed to win by a neck while Vixen Tor (Treverton) was a good third. Pumpernickel (Phi) was fourth.

12.—Calkope Handicap (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Billy's Springhurst, 140 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Poy) 1

CASH SWEEPS

Race One

No. 1235 \$1,266.30

No. 2450 361.80

No. 2684 180.90

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1212, 434, 2857, 1570, 38 get \$50 each.

Race Two

No. 921 \$1,495.55

No. 948 427.30

No. 2025 213.65

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 703, 401 get \$50 each.

Race Three

No. 2090 \$1,354.50

No. 2706 387.00

No. 151 193.50

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1032, 1893, 3036, 899, 2345, 1043, 156, 1998, 2408, 3322, 1677 get \$50 each.

Race Four

No. 569 \$1,519.35

No. 393 434.10

No. 1597 217.05

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3520, 86, 3254, 842, 3155, 673, 401 get \$50 each.

Race Five

No. 3840 \$1,582.70

No. 1927 452.20

No. 965 228.10

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1536, 2767, 2806, 1914, 1260, 2391, 2445, 3846, 3480, 3110, 3196, 769, 347 get \$50 each.

Race Six

No. 1715 \$1,957.55

No. 11 559.30

No. 490 279.65

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 620, 2557, 1625 get \$50 each.

Race Seven

No. 199 \$1,902.25

No. 307 543.50

No. 2670 271.75

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 849, 1438, 1900, 1730, 3753, 177 get \$50 each.

Race Eight

No. 1775 \$1,752.10

No. 2810 500.60

No. 4022 250.30

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3042, 830, 3598, 2688, 2970, 3783, 1389, 3050, 1257, 2434, 2079 get \$50 each.

Race Nine

No. 3586 \$2,032.10

No. 1988 580.60

No. 4207 290.30

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2229, 1498, 1261 get \$50 each.

Race Ten

No. 3514 \$2,021.95

No. 930 577.70

JOINT STRATEGY IN ASIA STUDIED BY CHIEFS OF DEFENCE AT RECENT MANILA CONFERENCE

Reliable quarters in Manila reported that the whole tactical and strategic position of American-Philippine forces in relation to British defences in the Far East was reviewed by the defence chiefs of the two nations here during the visit of Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham to Manila, writes A. L. Valencia in the Manila Bulletin.

While official silence prevented disclosure of the details, the informants said that the defence plans were exhaustively studied by the Commander of all British forces in the Far East, and U. S. military and naval chiefs during the British Commander's brief stay in Manila.

On the eve of his flight to Hongkong, Sir Robert was entertained informally by High Commissioner Francis B. Sayre with a dinner at his official residence on Dewey Boulevard. It was known that even during the dinner and later, they continued the conversations concerning co-ordinated defences.

Sir Robert first met Commissioner Sayre at an informal luncheon given by Admiral Hart at the Manila Hotel. This affair closely followed a lengthy meeting between the High Commissioner, Admiral Hart and General Grunert on Philippine defence problems.

LOYALTY OF FILIPINOS
In all his conferences here, the British Commander was said to have shown a distinct interest in the loyalty of the Filipinos to the United States, their standard of living and related subjects.

Sir Robert spent most of the morning going over the defences at Fort William McKinley with General Grunert. It was reported that the air marshal showed special interest in the strength of the American air forces in the Philippines.

Sources close to the air marshal emphasised the unofficial nature of the conferences, but the visit was considered significant because it was the first direct contact between the British commander and key Americans in Manila. Some thought that the friendly and informal nature of the conferences emphasised Anglo-American co-operation.

Sir Robert steadfastly refused to talk for publication. Reporters who tried unsuccessfully to corner him in the Manila Hotel lobby after Admiral Hart's luncheon heard the air marshal remark to one of his aides, "I think what I need most is sleep." And forthwith he stepped into the elevator and proceeded to his room.

SIGHT-SEEING TRIP

After about an hour's rest, Sir Robert came down again and went sight-seeing in Admiral Hart's automobile. The distinguished visitor asked that he be shown the Walled City.

No announcements were made concerning the High Commissioner's conference with Admiral Hart and General Grunert yesterday noon, but it was ascertained that they talked about general defence problems with particular reference to civilian defence. Lieutenant Colonel Robert M. Carswell, military aide to the High Commissioner and chairman of the Civilian Emergency Planning Board, was present at this conference.

TOKYO'S PLANS IN SOUTH SEAS

KONOYE'S CANDID INTERVIEW

TOKYO, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Japan has no intention of resorting to force in realising her South Seas plans, declared Prince Konoze, the Japanese Premier, at a Press interview.

He added that "what Japan desires in the South Seas is economic co-operation and nothing else," after stating that Japanese-Soviet relations were moving in the "right direction."

The Premier, answering a question on Japanese-American relations, said: "We do not expect any turn for the better but I am sure relations will not turn worse."

NOVEMBER STATEMENT
Commenting on Sino-Japanese affairs, Prince Konoze referred to the statement he made on November 3, 1940, declaring that:

"If Chungking gives up the policy of armed resistance we shall be more than glad to negotiate for a general peace with China."

He believed that a "certain personal change in Chungking could bring about a general peace with China immediately."

MANILA CONFAB
MANILA, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Japanese reports from Manila, quoting well-informed sources there, alleged that plans for joint military operations in the Pacific in the event of the war spreading to the Far East were taken at the conclusion of the conference between the British and American military authorities and Dutch statesmen.

It is claimed that the exact part the Netherlands East Indies will play in the joint Anglo-American defence plan was established when Dr. de Kiefens met the British and American representatives last Wednesday.

**MILITARY TALKS
IN SINGAPORE**
SINGAPORE, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, arrived here yesterday.

It is expected that he will take part in important talks with the British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, other Service chiefs and the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas.

Sir Archibald and Sir Robert Brooke-Popham were in Hongkong together a week ago.

GEN. SIMOVITCH ON THE WAR

Faith Reiterated In Allied Aid

BELGRADE, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—General Simovitch, the Yugoslav Premier, in a broadcast from his new headquarters "somewhere in Yugoslavia" admitted the situation was difficult "but we are concentrating on the main battle line."

The enemy was numerically superior, he said, but they had faith in the people of Yugoslavia, in British and American aid.

A delayed despatch says Yugoslav troops destroyed a number of German tanks with hand-grenades.

The Germans have reached two towns 55 miles south-east of Belgrade.

There have been a further two raids on Belgrade, while Piraeus (Greece) has also been attacked. The alarm in Athens on Friday night lasted four hours.

The Greeks announce that a hospital ship has been bombed and sunk.

RUMANIANS ATTACK

BUCHAREST, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—The Rumanian forces yesterday joined in the attack on Yugoslavia, according to the official Italian news agency.

An artillery duel between Rumanian and Yugoslav batteries began in the morning across the danger zone between Orsova and Moldova, says a Bucharest despatch. The Yugoslav guns, it claims, were silenced.

ITALIAN CLAIM

The Italians occupied the Yugoslav town of Ljubljana on Friday, according to yesterday's Italian High Command communiqué in Rome.

**A SHEER WASTE
OF CLOTH**

A campaign has been started by the Osaka branch of the Taisei Yokusan Kai, and the Educational and Social Section of the Osaka Prefectural Office to conserve cloth by abolishing the long tamoto (sleeves) of girls' kimono.

Asahi says.

The usual length of tamoto on kimono worn by young girls is about 1 foot 8 inches, but sometimes, they measure more than 2 feet. The authorities consider this a sheer waste of cloth and labour.

Finance and Commerce

JAPAN'S GRAVE FOOD PROBLEM

PLAN TO IMPROVE RICE PRODUCTION

TOKYO, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—This year's food situation in Japan is becoming further aggravated and the Government is preparing to meet difficulties, the Minister of Agriculture told provincial governors yesterday.

Increased agricultural production was absolutely imperative, he declared, with the most efficient use of limited supplies and supplementing these shortages "with a further spirited endeavour."

He revealed a 10-year plan to improve and enlarge cultivated land which was expected to increase rice production by 5,900,000 bushels and other cereals by 1,100,000 bushels at the end of the tenth year.

A silk control company would also be established.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following telegrams are awaiting claimants at the office of Messrs. Cable and Wireless Limited:

Via Cable:—PTE. G. Boswell, Middlesex Regt. from London; Temlett, C. M. Customs, Marina House, from Nottingham; Inspector Hunt, Central Police Station, from Newmarket; Fryer, Central Police Station, from Wolverhampton.

Via Radio:—Yamanaka, Matsubara Hotel, Icehouse St., from Canton; Dewey Smith, Hongkong Hotel, from Southbending.

NEW FOOD PRICES

The maximum prices for the following articles of food shall, until further notice, be as follows, according to an order made by Mr. D. L. Newbigging, Controller of Food, yesterday:

EVAPORATED MILK: Mont Blanc (14½ oz. tins) 38 cents per tin; Thick Cream, Cow & Gate (8 oz.) 52 cents per tin; Natural Whole Milk, Bear Brand (500 grm. tins) 58 cents per tin; Bear Brand (170 grm. tins) 34 cents per tin; Full Cream Sweetened Milk: Bear Brand (14 oz. tins) 50 cents per tin.

MARGARINE & VEGETABLE LARD: Star Margarine (35 lb. tins) \$9.51 per tin; Star Margarine (unpacked) 27 per lb. Vegetable Lard: Purico (30 lb. tins) \$7.06 per tin; Purico (unpacked) 24 cents per lb.

ROLLED OATS: Three Bears (Bags of 90 lbs.) \$15.50 per bag; Three Bears 18 cents per lb.

TEA: Corona Ceylon Tea (1 lb. packet) \$1.65 per packet.

SINO INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES

AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR MOVEMENT

CHUNGKING, Apr. 13 (Central)—A movement to support the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives is now afoot in the United States and a committee for this purpose was recently formed in Los Angeles and Hollywood with Mr. Lin Yutang, famous Chinese writer, as chairman, according to a letter received from the committee by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently President of the C.I.C.

The committee, after its formation, sent a petition to President Roosevelt, the House of Representatives and the Senate, requesting for the appropriation of U.S.\$50,000 for the promotion of the industrial co-operative movement in China.

SUPPORT PROMISED
President Roosevelt, it is stated, has replied telegraphically to the committee promising his support and wishing it every success.

The committee is now conducting a nation-wide membership campaign the goal of which is said to be 1,000,000 members.

POOL BEER

All beer in the Greater London area may soon be "pooled."

Discussions have been taking place recently to see if such a proposal is "practicable. Many of the big brewers are in favour of the scheme. A definite decision is expected shortly.

The need for "pool" beer arises from the fact that some of the breweries and bottling works have been disorganized by air raids, and with the coming shorter winter days the problem of distribution will be increased.

It is also believed that "pooling" will enable many economies to be made which will be beneficial to consumers, publicans, and the brewers.

During the last war beer production was governed by the Beer Controller. The trade is anxious to

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate sworn under \$22,500 had been left by the late Mr. Robert Montgomery McMurdo, retired bank manager, who died on May 12, 1940, at No. 29 Mapledale Avenue, Addiscombe, Croydon, England. An application for sealing exemplification probate of the will has been granted to D. H. Blake, solicitor, and lawful attorney.

The late Mrs. Emily Robertine McMurdo otherwise Emily McMurdo, formerly of No. 16 Wish Road, Addington, Hove, Sussex, who died on June 14, 1940, left local estate valued at \$10,900. An application by H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, and lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of the probate has been granted.

avoid this by means of their own "pooling" scheme.

It is probable that if London adopts "pool" beer, the rest of the country will follow.

JAPANESE-SOVIET RELATIONS

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—Mr. Matsuo, Japanese Foreign Minister, M. Stalin and M. Molotov had a further discussion for two hours on Japanese-Soviet relations last night, says a Moscow message to the German news agency.

Mr. Matsuo, who is leaving for Tokyo by the Trans-Siberian railway today, paid a farewell visit to the Kremlin.

WAYWARD YOUTH

Wayward youths who have been sentenced to short periods in prisons should be given another chance. They might be released immediately and told to join the United States Army, Major E. J. Platts, Los Angeles district attorney, suggested.

Major Platts is also United States Army recruiting officers for Southern California.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Bid	Offer	THURSDAY 10 APRIL	Buyers	Sellers	Bid	Offer
				Banks				
				H.K. Bank				\$1380
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				\$284
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				\$276
				Chartered Bank				\$8
				13/16 Mercantile Bk. A				\$214
				21/4 Mercantile Bk. C				\$210
				Bank of East Asia				\$71
				N. C. & S. Bank				15 ct.
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				\$325
				Union Insurance				\$432
				Underwriters				80 cts
				H.K. Fire				\$180
				Shipping				
				Douglases				\$125
				Steamboats				\$81
				Indo-China (Ref.)				\$80
				Indo-China (Def.)				\$80
				41/3 Shell				41/3
				Waterboats				\$7
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$38
				Provident				\$5.30
				H.K. Docks (Old)				\$15.80
				H.K. Docks (New)				\$28
				Shanghai Docks				
				Mining				
				15/0 Kailash				15/0
				11 cts. Rangoon				\$8
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. & S. Hotels				O.D.
				H.K. Lands				\$31
				Do. 42, Debarra				\$37
				Shanghai Lands				\$13.15
				H.K. Realities				\$3.15
				Humphreys				\$2.75
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				\$45
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$200
				Zong Sings (S.)				\$125
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				H.K. Tramways				\$164
				Peak Trams (old)				\$74
				Peak Trams (new)				\$32
				Star Ferries				\$33
				Y'mai Ferries				\$324
				China Lights (O)				\$3.15
				China Lights (New)				X.R.
				H.K. Electric (Old)				\$28.20
				H.K. Electric (New)				\$251
				Macao Electric (Old)				
				Macao Electric (New)				
				Sandakan Light				\$324
				Telephones (old)				\$30.20
				Telephones (new)				
				S'poro Traction (Ord.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				
				Cald. Macg. (Prof.) S.				
				Canton Ice				75 cts
				Cement				\$18
				H.K. Rope				\$7
				H.K. Govt. Loans				
				4% Loan				\$77
				3 1/2% (1934)				\$94
				3 1/2% (1940)				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				\$174
				Entertainments				\$1.85
				Constructions (old)				
				Constructions (new)				\$74
				Luna Crawford				\$2.85
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$2.20
				Sinceres				\$10
				Watsons				38 1/2
				Ch. G.S. 1925-35 S.S.				\$42
				H.K. Wing On				\$42
				S'hai Wing On				\$14
				Vibro Piling				\$94
				6/3 Marman's Inv. (Lon.)				
				3/8 Marman's Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powells				\$1.90
				H.K. Electric (Rts.)				\$164
				*Sale to Shanghai				

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NAZI SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter)—A Blenheim aircraft of the Coastal Command has sunk a German supply ship of 1,500 tons, the Air Ministry announced.

Attacking off south Norway, the Blenheim obtained a direct hit. When last seen the ship was low in the water and the crew were rowing away.

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London, Apr. 11.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red, after 1962)	104
Defence Loan, 3%	101½
Antoni-K'loon Rly. 5%	11
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	42
Chinese 4½% Gold Bonds 1925/47	40-44
China 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8-10
China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Honan Rly. 5%	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12
Lung Tsing & U Hai Rly. 5% 1913	12
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	21½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6
Chartered Bank	8½
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	78½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15½
Chosen Corporation	4½
Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "G"	10½
Pekin Syndicate	1½
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	10½
Shai Waterworks "A"	11½
Union Insurance	23
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	14/9
Ion. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	11½
Great Western Rly.	32½
National Bank of India	31½
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	85½
Dunlop Rubber	32/10½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/3
Woolworths	46/7½
Woolman Investments	6/3
Western Holdings	9/3
Sub-Nigel	142/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	41/3
bid	ex div

U.S. MERCURY OUTPUT

Raised Hundred Per Cent. in Past Year

The domestic supply of quicksilver has expanded in America more than 100 per cent. in the last year and has surpassed the War Department by meeting national defence needs, according to S. H. Williston, vice-president of the Horse Heaven Mines, Inc., Oregon quicksilver producer.

A year ago the War Department and Bureau of mines believed it impossible for America to furnish her own supply of quicksilver. But the first sizable order by the U.S. Government for the metal, 5,000 flasks containing 76 pounds each, sold at \$150 a flask. It was absorbed by the domestic market without an appreciable rise in price.

Williston said Oregon supplies about one-third of all quicksilver produced in "America" and last year the Oregon output increased by 125 per cent.

Many small mines now in production, earning a profit could not operate, however, if the price should slip to that prevailing two years ago of below \$90 a flask.

PRODUCTION R.C.

The two big European mines supplied the world demand for quicksilver over a period of several centuries. The largest was the Almaden mine in Spain, with a supply of rich ore believed inexhaustible. This mine was in production before the birth of Christ.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Apr. 12, 1941

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.34	11.28	11.28	11.34	.06 up
New York Rubber, May	22.83	22.82	22.65	22.82	.17 up
Chicago Wheat, May	92	90½	90½	91½	1½ up
Chicago Corn, May	87½	87½	87½	87½	1½ up
New York Hides, June	13.75	13.67	13.79½	13.68	.11 off

	Close	Closing	Change
May	11.28/28	11.34/34	.06 up
July	11.25/25	11.28/30	.03 up
October	11.19/19	11.22/24	.03 up
December	11.19/19	11.23/23	.04 up
January	11.17/17	11.21/21	.04 up
March	11.19/19	11.22/22	.03 up
Spot	11.52	11.53	.06 up

Total sales Thursday—105,500 bales.

	Close	Closing	Change
May	22.85/65	22.82/83	.17 up
July (New contract)	21.48/50	21.60/60	.12 up
September ()	21.20/20	21.30/30	.10 up
December ()	20.85/85	20.95/95	.10 up

Total sales for the day—350 tons.

	Close	Closing	Change
May	90½/90½	91½/91½	1½ up
July	88½/88	90½/90½	1½ up
September	88½/88	90½/90½	1½ up

Thursday's sales—12,765,000 bushels.

	Close	Closing	Change
May	67½	67½/67½	1½ up
July	67½/67½	68½/68½	1½ up
September	67½/68	68½/68½	1½ up

	Close	Closing	Change
June	13.79½/83½	13.68/68	.11 off
September	13.85/86	13.72/75	.13 off

Total sales for the day—55 lots.

	Close	Closing	Change
May	7.05 N	unreceived	

	Close	Closing	Change
May	2.44b/45a	2.42b/43a	.02 off
July	2.46b/47a	2.43b/44a	.03 off

Volume of business done—85 lots.

	Close	Closing	Change
May	76½b/77a	76½b/77a	unch.
July	81b/81½	80½b/81a	.00½ off

Volume of business done—58 lots.

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May	8.79b/80a	8.71/71	.08 off
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	unquoted	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03	4.03	

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

APRIL 13, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	53	Kennecott Copper	32½
Allegheny Steel Co.	19½	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33
Allis Chalmers	27	Lockheed Aircraft	21
Amer. Can.	87	Loew's Inc.	25½
American Cyanamid B.	35½	Martin's Glen L.	26½
Amer. & Foreign Power	13/16	Montgomery Ward	34½
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	15½	National Aviation	8
Amer. Locomotive	11½	Nat. Dairy Products	12½
Amer. Metals Co.	16½	National Distillers	20½
Amer. Radiator	61	Nat. Power & Light	61
Amer. Rolling Mill	13½	National Supply Corp.	4½
Amer. Sling and E'ing Co.	36½	New York Central	12
Amer. Sugar Refining	14½	Niagara Hudson Power	2½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156½	N. American Aviation	13½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	168½	North American Co.	14
Amer. Waterworks	5	Northern Pacific	8
Anacosta Copper	22½	Packard Motors	2½
Aviation Corp.	3½	Paramount Pictures	11½
Baldwin Locomotive	13½	Pennsylvania R.R.	23½
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Phillips Petroleum	37½
Barnes Oil	8½	Pullman Inc.	25½
Bendix Aviation	33½	Pure Oil	8½
Bethlehem Steel	72½	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Bliss & Co.	14½	Reading Company, Com	14½
Boeing Airplane Co.	13½	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5
Borg-Warner	16½	Republic Aviation Corp.	3½
Briggs Mfg.	19½	Republic Steel	17½
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3½	Reynold Tobac "B"	31½
Canadian Pacific R'way	3½	Schenley Distillers	9
Celanese	20	Shell Union Oil	12
Chesapeake & Ohio	38½	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8½
Chrysler Corp.	60	Southern Pacific	9½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3½	Southern Rly \$5 pf.	22½
Commercial Credit Co.	27	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31½
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	7/16	Standard Brands	6
Consolidated Edison	20½	Stand Gas & Elec.	9/16
Consolidated Oil	5½	Standard Oil of N.J.	34½
Copperweld Steel	14½	Studebaker, Com.	6
Curtis Wright (C.)	8	Swift International	17½
Douglas Aircraft	87	Technicolor	8½
Du Pont de Nemours	140½	Texas Corp.	36½
Eagle Picher Lead	8	Trans-America Co.	4½
Elec. Autolite	27½	20th Cent. Fox	8
Elec. Bond & Share	2½	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10½
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	61½	Union Pacific	76½
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	65	United Aircraft	34½
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	32½	United Airlines Trans.	10½
Flintkote	12½	United Corp.	2
Gen. Electric	30½	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	22½
Gen. Motors	40½	United Gas Improvement	7½
Gen. Railway Signal	11½	U.S. Rubber	21½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10½	U.S. Steel	52
Goodrich (B.F.)	11½	Vanadium	24½
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17½	Valtee Aircraft	4½
Great Northern Iron Ore	134	Walworth Co.	4½
Great Northern Rly. pf.	23½	Warner Bros. Pict.	31
Great Western Sugar	22	Westinghouse Elec.	91
Int. Nickel	26	Woodward Iron Cor.	26½
Inter. Paper & Power	12½	Chase National Bank	—
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24½	National City Bank	—
Johnsman	55	Libby, Monell & Libby	5½

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940/41	Apr. 13, 1941.	Change
High	152.50	111.84	30
Low	111.84	111.84	116.80
Dow Jones Averages	32.87	22.15	30
Industrials	24.11	23.05	27.89
Rails	18.99	18.79	18.69
Utilities	92.19	83.06	40
Bonds	64.07	48.74	11
Commodity Index	63.37	63.54	17 up

Business Done—290,000 shares

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 10 (Reuter).
The Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £288-3/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £225-5/8.
Market—steadier. After hours there was good buying of 110 tons at £269-1/8 and £269-1/4.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Apr. 10 (Reuter).
Loans on securities to brokers in New York:
Wk.-ended 4/4/40 Wk.-ended 3/4/41 Wk.-ended 10/4/41
\$481,000,000 \$370,000,000 \$344,000,000

KWEICHOW OPIUM SUPPRESSION

KWEIYANG, April 13 (Central).
Further tightening the opium suppression in Kweiyang, Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, has circularised the various district magistrates ordering them to close all opium dens in areas under their respective jurisdiction and to place all opium smokers there under arrest.
The magistrates were also ordered to mete out death penalty to those who deal in opium traffic.

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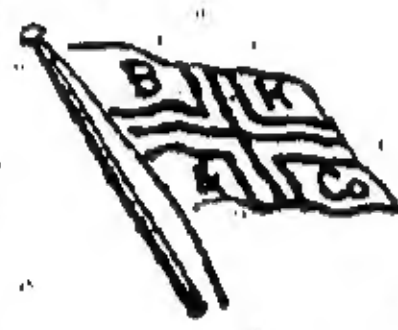
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FUNERAL OF MRS. H. G. ANDERSON: OLD RESIDENT OF HONGKONG

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon of MRS. H. G. ANDERSON, one of the oldest residents in the Colony, who died at her residence in College View on Saturday. Deceased was 80 years of age and was the wife of the late Mr. Henry Graham Anderson and had been resident in Hongkong for 60 years.

She is survived by her elder family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Leung, brother and nine children, including Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Sister Mabel of the Convent, Dr. H. M. Anderson, M.D. (Edin.), who has rejoined the R.A.M.C. since the war, Mr. James G. Anderson, of Shanghai, and Mr. John G. Anderson, who is serving in the British Army in England.

The late Mrs. Anderson also leaves behind many grand-children including Mr. D. J. N. Anderson and the Misses Joyce, Marjorie, Emily and June Anderson, Mr. Ho Hung-kwan, Mr. Ho Hung-pong, Mr. S. Shum Pun-ying and Mrs. H. Nolasco da Silva, Junr.

A service was held in the chapel and at the graveside with the Boys of the Catholic Cathedral in attendance.

The Rev. Father L. Fung officiated at the last rites and was assisted by Frs. Spada, Novati, Terruzzi, Grampa and Rossello and Brother Mario.

THOSE PRESENT

Besides the chief mourners, others present at the funeral were Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose, Messrs. Lo Yuk-tong, Won Tak-kwong, Sze Ka-po, E. D. Bush, Choa Po-yiu, Robert Choa, A. P. Greaves, S. N. Chan, W. C. Hung, G. Ford, H. Fox, W. Fox, E. S. Ford, G. W. Fenton, Alfred Zimmermann, Fred Zimmermann, Hung Hing-fat, Kwan Wan-to, John Shea, Kenneth Chan, Fung Wo-in, Wei Po-cheung, J. Choa, Augustus Leong, S. M. Churn, Medames Ho Leung, Ho Sai-wah, Ho Ki, A. E. Hall, Li Shu-kai, Wong Kam-tok and many others.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by Kate, Lucy and Charles, Mabel, Ethel and Henry, James, Irene, Agnes, Edith and John, Phyllis and Henrique, Robert, Albert and Lucille, Hilda, Johnny, Stanley and Beatrice Greaves, Ho Wing and family, Mrs. Artingdale and Miss Alice Artingdale, C. Young, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Sir Robert H. Kotewall and family, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose and family, Dr. Edward and Mrs. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Tak-kwong and family, Mr. S. M. Churn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henriques Nolasco and sons, Dr. J. Macfarlane Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grose, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Wong Hok-nin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tse Ka-po and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang and family, Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Chuan, Dr. Lai Po-chuen, Mr. J. N. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chan, Misses Y. L. Sham, L. Poon and P. Chua, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Shu-wan, Mr. R. Ho Tung, Mrs. Eileen Choa, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Suk-ling, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Litton, Mr. Lo Yuk-tong, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, Mr. Hung On-to, Mr. S. T. Chau, Mrs. Ho Lee-shi, Mr. K. Y. Lo and Miss L. M. Yuen, Miss K. Y. Cheung, Miss Y. O. Tang, Mr. S. Q. Sze, Mrs. Shea, Miss P. K. Sin, Mrs. Cheung, Mrs. Chan, Mr. O. K. Lo and family, Miss W. H. Ho.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kew, Mr. Andrew Tso, Mrs. A. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Shui Yee Man and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hung, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry, Miss N. Y. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Hsiang-hsin Tseng, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Sik-chung, Mrs. Leung Pak-but, Miss Esther Chan, Mr. Chan Cheung-shi, Miss Florence Hung, Miss Flo Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Choa and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fenton and family, Mrs. Ho Fook, Mr. Hung Hing-fat and family, Mrs. James D. Bush, Mrs. Lin Cheong, Mrs. Ho Cheuk, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shea, Miss Annie Chan, Mr. A. D. Greaves and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Sai-kwong, Mrs. Ho Ki, Mr. G. L. Lindblom, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wong Tape, Dr. G. A. V. Ribeiro, Mrs. Liu and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Hunt, Mrs. F. Knight, Mr. K. S. and K. S. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fox and family, Mrs. W. W. Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leong and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Choa, Mr. and Mrs. Li Pak and family, Miss Agnes Low, Mrs. Mimi Lock, Miss C. Hunt, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. E. C. Tri-guass, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bush and

MR. T. C. ELLACOTT

The funeral of Mr. Terrence Charles Ellacott, who died at the age of 33 at the War Memorial Nursing Home on Saturday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. The services at the Chapel and graveside were conducted by the Right Rev. R. O. Hall.

The late Mr. Ellacott joined the Hongkong and China Gas Company, Ltd., as assistant engineer six years ago and was a staunch supporter of the T.C.H. in Hongkong. Deceased leaves a mother at home.

Those present at the funeral included Mr. H. E. Stone (General Manager of the Gas Company), Mr. F. Goodwin (Resident Manager), the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Miss E. S. Atkins, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Mr. G. F. E. Thompson, Mr. F. Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simmons, Mr. H. W. G. McLaren, Mr. Wright, Mr. P. Symons, Mr. T. J. Hemsley, Mr. A. Butterfield, Mr. D. M. MacAdam, representatives of the T.C.H. Club, Hongkong, and the Chinese Staff of the Gas Company.

DEATH OF MR. LI KUNG-KUEN

We regret to record the death of Mr. Li Kung-kuen, prominent Chinese businessman in Philadelphia and a member of the People's Political Council, who died at the age of 68 at the French Convent Hospital on April 11 after a short illness.

The late Mr. Li was elected representative to the Council by overseas Chinese in the American city, where he had been engaged in the grocery business since 1911. He returned to China at the end of last year but was held up here owing to his ill-health.

Deceased, who hailed from the Hok Shan district of Kwangtung Province, leaves a widow, two sons, Tsan-hung, who is in the United States, and Tsan-leung, and a number of grand-children.

Funeral arrangements are pending on the arrival of Mrs. Li from the village.

CRICKET WIN FOR M. G. COY.

Royal Engineers, winners of the Army Large Units Cricket Competition, were hosts to No. 3 (M.G.) Coy., H.K.V.D.C. in a friendly whole-day game at Sookumpoo yesterday, the visitors winning by 21 runs.

Scores were as follows:—No. 3 M.G. Coy.: 165 (T. A. Madan 40 not out, N. A. E. Mackey 38, C. N. Matthews 33; Sgt. Denyer 6 for 68). Engineers: 144 (Ratcliffe 61, Shaw 20; F. R. Zimmermann 5 for 51, W. K. Way 4 for 41).

MALTA RAIDED ON GOOD FRIDAY

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—Malta was raided by Nazi planes on Good Friday, in the course of which two Messerschmitts were destroyed and a Junkers and an Italian Caproni crippled. Malta's defences have now destroyed 122 enemy planes, 44 probably destroyed and 58 damaged. The R.A.F. has lost 29 fighters over Malta but the pilots of 10 are safe.

Third Extra Race Meet

HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR TODAY

The following are the handicap weights for today's (last day) programme of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting:—

Race 1—6 Furlongs:—A Good Time 135; Amber II 140; Annabella 150; Bredon 150; Grace 152; Longdon 149; National Victory 149; Quick Despatch 159; Rising Star 149; Roofly 159; Spring Shine 159; Whinnle 159.

Race 2—1 1/2 Miles:—Blue Diamond 140; Eve of Folly 152; Eve of Peace 149; Expansion Time 140; Jennifer 152; Jobber 150; King Kong 146; Lancashire Lass 152; Peaceful View 152; Rob Roy 152; Rose Jane 140; Thirty Six 150; Wonderful Scheme 152; Smashing Through 152.

Race 3—6 Furlongs:—A Roaring Time 152; Australian Prince 145; Caterick Bridge 148; Centre Court 145; Cheerful Star 145; Derby Day 152; Double Finesse 145; Flying Dutchman 152; Franklin 152; In-come Tax 152; Rivulet 152; Shuttlecock 142; Warrego River 145.

Race 4—From 1 1/2 M.P.:—Baffin Bay Barred; Brown Derby 135; Castle Hill 152; Distant View 149; Endeavour 145; Flying Fortress 152; Lancashire Chips 135; Many Thanks 135; Sapper 159; United Express 147; Vanity Fair 138.

NOTE.—If "Sapper" does not accept the following weights will apply:—Baffin Bay (Barred); Brown Derby 135; Castle Hill 152; Distant View 159; Endeavour 152; Flying Fortress 152; Lancashire Chips 135; Many Thanks 139; United Express 154; Vanity Fair 140.

Race 5—6 Furlongs:—A Surprising Time 149; Bendemeer 138; Black Seal 145; Corsair 140; Happy Returns 146; Jus Gentium 152; King's Flight 149; Lex Fori 138; Mainsail Barred; Manhattan 156; Maple Leaf 142; Moonlight 152; National Welfare 145; Optima Fide 152; Santa Anita 143.

Race 6—1 1/2 Miles:—Advancing Time 145; Emergency Unit 142; Galveston Bay 155; Jane Doe 152; Just In Time 141; Musketeer 147; Night Express 152; Odeon 157; Patricia 145; Raconteur 149; Rose Evelyn 141; Rose Flana 152; So Nice 148.

Race 7—6 Furlongs:—Amusement Tax 149; Canberra 149; Iron Belle 145; King's Welcome 152; Man-O-War 149; National Reform 149; Ratio Decidendi 149; Riverside 149; Subpoena 145; Tropical Love 145; Vanguard 149.

Race 8—6 Furlongs:—Bruno 135; Cockleoi 142; Graceful View 147; Hascossay 152; Locust Standi 151; Maple Star 138; Misty View 151; Mountain View 159; National Courage 152; Nomine Poense 159; Sea Jay 145; The Nineteenth Hole Barred; Vis Major 152.

Army Rugby "Sevens"

ROYAL ENGINEERS WIN TOURNEY

Royal Engineers won the Army Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament at Sookumpoo on Friday beating 5th A.A. Royal Artillery "A" in the final by three goals and three tries (24 pts.) to nil after leading at the interval by eight points.

Following were the results of this year's Army Seven-a-Side Tournament:

FIRST ROUND

Royal Scots "A" beat 12th R.A. "B" 9-0
5th A.A. R.A. "A" beat Royal Scots "B" 17-0
5th A.A. R.A. "C" beat Mid-dlesex "B" 6-0
5th A.A. R.A. "B" beat Mid-dlesex "A" 3-0
Engineers "B" w.o. from 8th R.A. "A".R.A.M.C. beat 8th R.A. "B" 19-0
Engineers "A" beat 12th R.A. "A" 21-0

QUARTER FINALS

Royal Scots "A" w.o. from Signals
5th A.A. R.A. "A" beat 5th A.A. R.A. "C" 7-5
5th A.A. R.A. "B" beat Engineers "B" 3-0
Engineers "A" beat R.A.M.C. 14-0

SEMI-FINALS

5th A.A. R.A. "A" beat Royal Scots "A" 6-0
Engineers "A" beat 5th A.A. R.A. "B" 17-0

FINAL

Engineers "A" beat 5th A.A. R.A. "A" 24-0

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 14th APRIL, 1941.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Monday 14th April, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—

General Post Office 8 a.m. to Noon
Kowloon C. F. O. 8 a.m. to Noon
Sheungwan Branch P. O. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holiday.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Tin Long.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service at the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th April.	15th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th April.	22nd Apr.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue. 15th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Transatlantic Service".	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 18th K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 22nd K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Transatlantic Service".	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

ARSENAL DRAW IN WAR CUP

LONDON, Apr. 13 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home football matches played yesterday:—

WAR CUP
Fourth Round
Tottenham 1, Arsenal 1; Newcastle 4, Sheffield U. 0.LONDON CUP
Aldershot 2, Brentford 2; Crystal Palace 1, Queen's P.R. 2; Fulham 4, Chelsea 0; West Ham 8, Clapton 0.LEAGUE, SOUTH
Bournemouth 4, Southampton 2; Luton 3, Brighton 3; Southend 3, Portsmouth 1; Watford 7, Norwich 1.SOUTH REGIONAL
Northampton 3, West Brom. 1; Reading 4, Millwall 1; Notts F. 1, Notts C. 3.NORTH REGIONAL
Barnsley 4, Huddersfield 3; Blackburn 4, Bury 0; Blackpool 0, Liverpool 0; Burnley 2, Bolton 2; Chester 1, Wrexham 1; Halifax 8, Doncaster 1; Manchester C. 3, Leeds 1; New Brighton 5, Crewe 0; Preston 4, Oldham 0; Rochdale 3, Stockport 1; Sheffield Wed. 3, Chesterfield 1; Tranmere 3, Southport 0; York 3, Grimsby 2.

MIDLAND CUP

Semi-final

Lincoln 5, Leicester 4.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen 3, Hearts 3; Clyde 1, Celtic 1; Hamilton 1, Rangers 4; Hibernian 2, Airdrie 2; Motherwell 3, Falkirk 1; Queen's Park 2, Third Lanark 2.

NEW COURSE

9.24 Mrs. Rowell, J. C. Brown.

9.32 Mrs. Macleod, Miss Boyd.

9.40 A. V. & Mrs. Greaves.

9.48 P. Morrison, G. F. Murphy.

Fanling Golf Tee-ing Off Times

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling today are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.16 F. H. Griffiths, A. Mabb.
9.20 J. D. & J. M. Thomson.
9.24 W. L. Alexander, F. MacLeod.
9.28 H. L. Mackenzie, W. Sharp.
9.32 A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare.
9.36 N. K. Littlejohn, T. Low.
9.40 A. McKellar, T. Megarry.
9.44 L. M. S. Lloyd, A. G. I. Bower.
9.48 J. Hackney, M. G. Carruthers.
9.52 W. H. E. Thomas, K. S. Morrison.
9.56 Col. Rose, C. Blaker.
10.00 E. P. Sutherland, J. R. Collis.
10.04 R. Forrest, J. C. Taylor.
10.08 R. P. Morris, J. R. Way.
10.12 A. Pollard, J. H. Burns.
10.16 A. K. Mackenzie, T. A. Pearce.
10.20 J. G. Jensen, M. A. Annett.

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